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DAMAGE BY FLOOD.

Gorge in the Susquehanna.

Canal Flooded at Columbia, Pa.—Railroad Tracks Overflowed—Rapid Rise at Port Deposit, Md.—The Town Partly Submerged.

COLUMBIA, PA., February 9.—At nine this evening the back water occasioned by an ice gorge at Chickies is filling the Pennsylvania canal and flooding its banks. About eight inches of water now covers the tracks of the Pennsylvania Railroad in the vicinity of the tunnel just west of this place. The canal basin is filling up and coal stored on the banks is being washed away. Families are leaving the shores and a disastrous flood is expected. Railroad travel via Columbia may be intercepted unless the ice breaks away and allows the water to subside. The Columbia Railroad and travel bridge is in imminent danger. If the ice holds at Columbia it cannot be loose below, hence there is probably no change at Port Deposit.

PORT DEPOSIT, MD., February 9.—This afternoon the water began to rise and pour into the town at Rock Run, and the streets were soon flooded, as was also the town above. The scene of parties moving household effects from the threatened point was repeated, and with much more excitement than heretofore. The water at four o'clock was higher than at any time since the freshet began, and the alarm of the inhabitants increased momentarily as the waters gathered around them. The Presbyterian church was surrounded, and the Methodist church Sunday school compelled to suspend services, the people with great difficulty reaching their homes. The minister was unable to reach his residence except by boat, and persons caught in the lower part of the town had either to come up by boat or take the hill path. The Friendship Hotel, near the centre of the town, is completely surrounded by water. As yet no movement of the ice is noted or reported from above. At six o'clock the water was still rising, and the excitement increases momentarily. The various avenues from the river front to the main street, and all the cellars and first stories of houses along the river bank, are flooded. At seven o'clock the water gives evidence of slowly subsiding.

At midnight there is no material change in the situation. The water continues to slowly recede.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, February 8, 1873.

BRUTAL FATHER.

In Brooklyn, this afternoon, Michael Fox was arrested on a charge of kicking to death his son, eight years old, because the boy refused to go for liquor without money.

THE CASE OF STOKES.

The report that Judge Boardman had denied the motion for a stay of proceedings and new trial in the Stokes case proves erroneous. The Judge is at Ithaca and will not decide the motion until next week. The argument before Judge Davis to-day for a stay of proceedings was according to the request of Judge Boardman himself.

THE FIVE PER CENT. LOAN.

The syndicate bankers have made a report, in which they state they are not at liberty to give the amount of the subscriptions to the new five per cent. loan of the United States.

The *Herald* says: "From all the information accessible outside the syndicate, who still withhold the figures, it seems that the subscription to the new loan amounted to about $200,000,000, or two-thirds the amount offered for disposal. The syndicate will probably be able to market the rest of the bonds during the interval to December, when the contract with them will expire."

The *Times* says: "The subscriptions abroad and at home have been received outside the six wealthy members of the syndicate, Messrs. Rothschild, Barings, Morgan, Cooke, Morton and Drexel, who, having ten months longer time to place the remainder of the loan, we assume for granted, from their position and pride in the affair, will make the success of the negotiation certain and complete, according to their contract with the Treasury."

THE GREELEY WILL CASE.

It is expected the Surrogate of Westchester county will give a decision to-morrow morning in regard to the two wills last made by Greeley.

BEECHER'S LECTURE TOUR.

Rev. Henry Ward Beecher goes West next week, for the first time in twelve years. He lectures as follows: Harrisburg, Pa., February 17th; Pittsburgh, 18th; Cleveland, 19th; Cincinnati, 20th and 22d; Louisville, Ky., 21st; Indianapolis, 24th; St. Louis, 25th and 26th; Peoria, Ills., 17th; Chicago, 28th and March 3d; Milwaukee, March 1st; Toledo, O., 4th; Ann Arbor, Mich., 5th; Detroit 6th; Toronto, 7th.

PURCHASE OF THE CUBA CABLE.

At a full meeting of the Executive Committee of the Western Union Telegraph Company, held to-day, the action of the sub-committee, consisting of the President and Hon. Horace F. Clark, in purchasing the control of the Cuba Cable Company and of the sale of fifteen thousand shares of Western Union stock to provide the funds therefor, as directed by President Orton from Chicago last week, was approved and ratified. The vote approving the purchase of the Cuba Company was unanimous, and that on the sale of Western Union stock had but one negative. The action of Mr. Orton, which was thus officially confirmed, was taken by him entirely upon his own responsibility. The purchase of the Cuba Company had been desired for over a year, and if the opportunity of consummating arrangements had not been availed of thus promptly the whole negotiation would have fallen through.

SYMPATHY FOR CUBANS.

A mass meeting of Cubans was addressed to-night by General Melchor Agnero in regard to the recent expedition in aid of Cuban independence commanded by him. A committee was appointed to solicit subscriptions, and $5,000 was subscribed on the spot.

The Modoc Difficulties.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 9.—A messenger arrived at Yreka to-day from the front. Gillem had assumed command of the troops there, and will establish a line of couriers between headquarters and Yreka. On Sunday Colstone sent out for supplies of grain, sugar and coffee for the troops, and will remain on the defensive till the results of the labors of the peace commission are made known, and in that time will consume all the surplus provisions of that section of the country.

Resignation of Senator Wilson.

BOSTON, February 8.—Senator Wilson is here and has written his letter of resignation, to take effect March 3. It will be submitted to the Legislature next Monday. The election of his successor takes place on the 18th.

NEWS SUMMARY.

BY TELEGRAPH.

A Washington special to the *Evening Dispatch* of St. Louis says that it is generally understood there that Charles W. Ford, present Internal Revenue Collector of this District and an old personal friend of Gen. Grant, will succeed Delano as Secretary of the Interior.

William Lewis alias Levi White, charged with obtaining $1,300 on forged bonds at the bank of J. V. Painter, in Cleveland, was taken to that city on Saturday from New York, on a requisition from the Governor of Ohio.

The steamship Victoria, from Glasgow, arrived at New York on Saturday.

Ten inches of snow fell at Waterville, Maine, Friday night.

Prof. Tyndall, Cyrus W. Field and Minister Orr sailed for Europe on Saturday.

The steamship Hibernian arrived at Portland, Maine, on Saturday.

There is a growing impression that there will be an extra session of Congress.

The *Fifth Avenue Journal*, a New York society paper, is dead.

The funeral services of Mrs. Horace White, wife of the editor of the Chicago *Tribune*, who died recently in Germany, took place from Plymouth Congregational church Saturday afternoon.

A Mrs. Clarke, a passenger in the steamship Cuba, which arrived at New York on Saturday, sold her son, five years of age, for eight bottles of porter. The little fellow started with the buyers, Mr. and Mrs. Farmer, for Ohio.

The terra cotta works of John Newcomb, in Philadelphia, were burned Sunday morning. Loss $25,000 to $30,000; fully insured.

James Graham, shoe dealer at Little Neck, Long Island, was murdered on Friday night in his own store, and the body fearfully mutilated. Robbery is supposed to have been the object.

The epizootic has made its appearance in Sacramento, Cal.

The Australian steamer Nevada is about ten days overdue at San Francisco, and considerable apprehension is felt for her safety.

Henry W. Bigelow, a well-known wealthy citizen, committed suicide on Saturday evening at his residence, No. 834 Madison street, Chicago, by shooting himself while laboring under aberration of the mind, caused by severe illness.

The steamship North America, from Glasgow, on the 23d, arrived at Portland, Me., last night.

Two thousand people yesterday viewed the remains of Rev. Dr. Storrs after removal from the pastoral residence to the Cathedral, in New York city.

ROMANCE OF RANK.

A Boston Lady in the Role of Princess.

A St. Louis Damsel Sued for Breach of Promise by a Danish Count.

[From the St. Louis Republican.]

A very romantic affair, in which two wealthy American ladies are the chief actors, is exciting great interest among aristocratic circles in the capital of Denmark. One of the ladies is a native of Boston and the other of St. Louis, and they are relatives. The Boston lady was named Miss Alma Lee, but about fifteen years ago she married Prince Frederick, of Schleswig-Holstein, an impecunious sprig of royalty, who found her heavy jointure a very convenient means of replenishing his empty coffers. After a rather infelicitous married life of seven or eight years, the princess found herself a widow, without any recognition of her rank. During his lifetime Prince Frederick had done all in his power to obtain this recognition for her, but without success; and at St. Petersburg and Berlin both he and she were actually snubbed by the royal families and nobility; and even at the court of Louis Napoleon the couple were not recieved with the honors due to the prince's wife.

After failing in every other place they finally settled in Vienna, where the Emperor Francis Joseph conferred on the lady the title of Countess, which, however, was far from satisfying her ambitious aspirations. After the death of her husband she determined to use her own efforts in accomplishing her recognition which her husband had failed in obtaining for her, but for several years she was unable to make any encouraging progress. She traveled everywhere through Europe, always calling herself "Her Highness, the Princess Dowager of Schleswig-Holstein," and, in consequence of Prince Christian of Schleswig-Holstein-Augustenburg having married a daughter of Queen Victoria, she claimed relationship to the royal family of *England*. In London, however, the Queen refused her recognition, and she went to Paris, where she lived in an elegant villa on the Chaussee d'Antin.

At Paris she was joined by her cousin, Miss Agnes Bertholleaux, a young, beautiful and rich daughter of a wealthy St. Louis merchant. Although the princess was nearly forty years of age, she was still of a commanding and prepossessing appearance, and her cousin being accomplished, as well as beautiful, and the two exercising a lavish hospitality, the villa where they resided became the rendezvous of many prominent Parisians. From this point the princess sent repeated letters to the King of Denmark, demanding that her name should be incorporated in the official list of the members of the royal family. Receiving no answer to these letters, the Boston lady and her St. Louis cousin went in July last to Copenhagen, where they lived in the same elegant style as in Paris. The "princess" engaged the services of several distinguished lawyers, and threatened the king with a law suit. King Christian IX., however, remained obstinate, probably because he has been so successful in putting some of his daughters on royal and imperial thrones, and hopes to do as well for the rest of them, so that he has no use for relatives descended from simple Boston commoners.

The matter is now before the Danish Supreme Court, but it is doubtful if a decision will be reached in many months.

Whilst the princess was devoting herself to obtaining official recognition of her title, her beautiful cousin was pursuing a course of her own, one of which seems likely to terminate very disastrously to her, pecuniarily. Among the many admirers attracted by her wealth and beauty and vivacity was a Count Rantzau, a young nobleman of high descent, but of very limited means. Miss Bertholleaux appeared to show him great favor, and was frequently escorted by him in public, a circumstance having far greater significance in Europe than in America. Suddenly a coldness sprang up between them, and in a few days the aristocratic circles of Copenhagen were startled by the Count commencing suit against her for breach of promise. In his complaint he set forth that she had consented to marry him, and had allowed him to place an engagement ring on her finger, but that when he asked her to name the day for the marriage, she laughed in his face, and not only flatly refused to marry him, but when he expressed indignation at her treatment, she ordered him out of her presence.

In Europe, the money consideration cuts a large figure in marriage contracts; and under the laws of Denmark, if the count succeeds in establishing his engagement with Miss Bertholleaux, he will be able to relieve her of the charge of at least half of her fortune. If the lady has been merely amusing herself by indulging in the excitement of a flirtation, she will probably pay pretty dearly for her fun; but, as there are generally two sides to a question, perchance she may be enabled to show good grounds for her apparently eccentric behavior, and thus escape any greater penalty than an unenviable notoriety.

THE CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION.

Announcement of the Death of Ex-Governor Geary—Resolutions of Condolence.

At Saturday's session of the Constitutional Convention Judge Walker, of Erie, presided, Mr. Meredith being confined to his home by illness.

After the presentation of memorials, &c., Mr. Armstrong, of Lycoming, stated that the Convention had heard with very profound regret of the decease of ex-Governor Geary. The dispatch which bears to us this sad intelligence, informs us that, as he sat at breakfast, engaged in sprightly conversation with his family, death suddenly arrested him in his course. It reminds us what shadows we are and what shadows we pursue. Not long since I had the pleasure of meeting Governor Geary, and in the course of a pleasant conversation he remarked to me that he had for some time been unwell, and that he much feared his health was giving way. He spoke cheerfully upon the topics of the day, but was evidently impressed with the belief that his health was in a very precarious condition. He has filled, and so ably, so many conspicuous positions, that his life is intimately associated with much of the history and many of the most striking events which have marked the eventful years of the last decade. During the war he was prominent in many of its most notable conflicts, and won proud distinction upon many bloody fields. Few men have lived whose lives have been more filled with great events.

This is not the time to eulogize his memory, and I forbear from further comment. He was personally my friend, and I was his, and in offering this sad tribute to his worth it is in accordance not only with my personal feeling of friendship and regard, but with my sense of public duty and propriety.

He offered the following resolutions, which were seconded by Mr. Alricks, of Dauphin:

Resolved, That this Convention has heard with deep regret of the sudden death of John W. Geary, late Governor of this State.

Resolved, That we tender to his bereaved family our most sincere sympathy, and that as a mark of respect for his memory, both as a private citizen and a public officer, this Convention do now adjourn.

Resolved, That the clerk of this Convention forward to the family of the deceased a copy of these resolutions.

Mr. Alricks, in seconding the resolutions, made a few remarks, when, at the close, the resolutions were adopted without a dissenting voice, and the Convention adjourned to meet on Monday morning at 11 o'clock.

CASUALTIES.

Boiled to Death in a Paper Mill.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

CANTON, OHIO, February 9, 1873.

Yesterday morning about nine o'clock a man named George Ream, employed at Bachert, Silk & Co.'s paper mill, in this city, while removing straw from the bleach tub in the mill, slipped and fell through the hole in the bottom of the box into the tub of boiling water and lime beneath. He was under the water up to his neck for about a quarter of a minute before the other workman could drag him out. He suffered the most acute pain, and died about ten o'clock last night. He was thirty-two years old, and leaves a wife and two children.

Collision of Trains at Mt. Carbon, Pa.—Engineer and Fireman Injured.

POTTSVILLE, PA., February 9.—The passenger train from Philadelphia, due here at 9 P. M. yesterday, ran into a coal train at Mt. Carbon. The engine of the passenger train and baggage and ladies car were thrown down an embankment, the engine demolished, the baggage car burned and the passenger car partially burned. The engineer was seriously injured and the fireman received severe internal injuries. Two ladies and a child in the passenger car were taken out of a window unhurt. The conductor of the coal train is blamed.

Pump Factory at Dayton, Ohio, Burned.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

DAYTON, OHIO, February 9, 1873.

Last night a fire broke out at twelve o'clock, and for a time threatened neighboring frame houses, but the flames were confined to E. Forbes's pump manufactory, which was totally destroyed. Loss about $800. A spectator standing in the street was knocked senseless by a hose reel, and had an arm broken.

The "Commercial."

[From the National Hotel Reporter, Chicago.]

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Pomeroy's Defeat—Additional Facts.

The *Chronicle* this morning makes the following editorial statement concerning Pomeroy's defeat: "We have learned incidentally some facts in relation to the defeat of this gentleman that were not stated in reports made at the time. It seems that Senator Yorke participated in the action of the Senate when the two houses were voting separately. This was after he claimed to have received the bribe, yet he said not one word upon the subject, but participated in the balloting with the money in his pocket. It seems, further, that one of the men with whom he claims to have taken counsel is a man whose record contains some very dark blots. He is one who is believed to have formed a conspiracy to fasten bribery upon Mr. Pomeroy. When Yorke closed his harangue, Judge Ross, an old member, demanded that Mr. Pomeroy be heard before the ballot was taken. Yorke was among the most clamorous in opposing and denouncing any such delay and in demanding an instant ballot, rising several times to his feet for that purpose. In the midst of the clamor Yorke and his co-operators thus raised, Judge Ross arose and said that as the Senator could not be heard in his own defense, or by his friends, they would withdraw his name, and did so. This accounts for his not receiving any votes. These facts go to explain some things that were otherwise inexplicable."

River and Harbor Appropriations.

The River and Harbor bill, reported to-day, contains the following among the principal items for the West:

Chicago harbor	$90,000
Fox and Wisconsin rivers	300,000
St. Mary's canal	200,000
Toledo harbor	100,000
Des Moines Rapids	400,000
Rock Island	50,000
Improvement of Mississippi, Missouri and Arkansas	100,000
St. Louis and Alton harbor	100,000
Ohio river	200,000
Falls of the Ohio	100,000
Upper Monongahela	66,000
Mouth of Mississippi	125,000
Upper Mississippi	250,000
Illinois river	50,000

For lesser harbors on the lakes and lesser rivers the amounts are about as usual. After a long debate in the Committee on Commerce, Mr. Holman was authorised to report his proposition regarding the Louisville canal in the form of an amendment to the bill. It will receive the support of nearly all the members of the committee. The bill was withdrawn after a half hour's debate over the question of its reference, but will be presented again on Monday and an attempt made to make it the special order for Tuesday without reference to the Appropriation Committee.

The Public Buildings at St. Joseph, Mo.

The Secretary of the Treasury to-day sent a reply to the House resolution asking whether public buildings were required at St. Joseph, Missouri. The Secretary replies that the Department has no information that justifies any recommendation.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 9, 1873.

Pending Appropriation Bill.

The Committee on Appropriations will report the sundry civil bill to-morrow, containing about twenty millions, considerably less than the estimates. The Army bill is to be taken up on Tuesday. The Sutro Tunnel bills are ready to present at each end of the Capitol, and have about the same chance of passing as the work itself has of being finished before the session ends.

Merchants' National Bank Assets.

Comptroller Knox, of the Currency Bureau, informs the House that there is no correspondence on the files of his office relative to the failure of the Merchants' National bank of this city in 1866, and that the report of the Receiver of the bank shows that no Union Pacific or other bonds, the property of Joseph B. Stewart, the contumacious witness, were in its custody at the time of its failure. The Comptroller says, however, that it was understood Stewart had deposited bonds in the personal possession of Huyck, President of the bank. These bonds were, after the failure, treated by the officers as assets of the bank.

The New Government Buildings.

Architect Mullett has submitted general estimates for a new building for the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, which, with site and necessary machinery, will cost nearly half a million dollars. The House Committee on Appropriations has allowed two millions for the work on the new State Department building for the next fiscal year.

Patent Office Statistics.

Commissioner Leggett, of the Patent Office, reports the receipts of his Bureau during the calendar year 1872 as $699,726; expenditures, $665,595; and balance now in the Treasury to the credit of the office, $794,111. Eighteen thousand two hundred and forty-six applications have been filed, and thirteen thousand five hundred and ninety patents issued during the past year; the number of applications being fewer and of patents larger than in the previous year, as the Commissioner says, in consequence of the more thorough diffusion of patent office intelligence and regulations, which has made the applications, though less in number, much better in quality. The proportion of patents to population ranges from one in every eight hundred and twenty-nine persons in Connecticut, to one in every forty-five thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven in New Mexico. The Commissioner speaks favorably of the new official publication of his office, the *Weekly Gazette*, which is in steadily increasing demand, and in the highest terms of the practical operation of the civil service reform.

The Investigations.

Three Credit Mobilier Investigating Committees, number one, two, and three, were in session yesterday. The last named is in the Senate and secret thus far.

General Fremont's Trial in Paris.

Letters received from Paris represent the trial of General Fremont in the matter of the Memphis and El Paso Railroad to begin in June next. It is a criminal prosecution, and will proceed under the French law, whether he is present or not. Those indicted with him are Probst, his Paris agent, two citizens of Paris, who assisted in placing the fraudulent bonds, the two engineers of the company, and a New Yorker named Opperman, who is charged with obtaining the forged certificate of the New York Stock Exchange that the bonds of the road were regularly quoted in Wall street. Some of the old members of the lobby here are considerably excited over the possible development of the trial.

The Pneumatic Tube Enterprise.

Brisbane's pneumatic tube, in process of construction from the Capitol to the Printing office, has been filed with water at one point, where it was necessary to depress it, and has been crushed in at another, because it was not strong enough to resist the few feet of earth in the trench. The appropriation of fifteen thousand is exhausted, all the debts have not been paid, and the work has been abandoned for the present, and all efforts of the company are concentrated upon securing the passage of Senator Wilson's bill authorizing the tube from New York to Chicago.

The Jurisdiction Question.

Oakes Ames is expected to-morrow. Judge Poland's Committee is earnestly discussing the question of jurisdiction, and the majority of the committee seem disposed to decide the House cannot proceed against those involved. One member, however, is strenuously arguing that any Congress can punish one of its members for grave offenses committed during the previous Congress, provided the offense was not discovered and made known until after the election. Morrill's Committee in the Senate will begin work to-morrow with open doors.

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REPORT IN THE LOUISIANA CASE.

The Senate Committee on Elections completed their report on so much of the evidence as relates to proceedings connected with the electoral vote in Louisiana. The report is brief, merely stating the facts of the case without recommendation to the Senate. It will be presented Monday. It is concurred in by all.

LEAGUE ISLAND.

Secretary Robeson was before the House Committee on Appropriations to-day, with Representative Leonard Myers, and asked an appropriation of $500,000 for League Island.

CLAIMS OF SOUTHERN LOYALISTS.

Among the bills reported from the Committee on Claims passed by the House to-day, was a bill appropriating the various amounts awarded by the Southern Claims Commissioners last year in payment for quarters and commissary stores furnished by loyalists in the South during the war.

THE REPORTED CALL FOR BONDS.

Intimations were given at the Treasury Department to-day of an additional call on bonds. There is no official authority for any statement to that effect.

THE COINAGE BILL.

Both Houses having agreed to the report of the conference committee on the disagreeing votes upon the Mint Coinage bill, it is practically a law, and will go into effect on the 1st of April next.

AMES AND COLFAX.

Judge Poland's Committee this morning held a secret session of two hours and discussed the evidence, preparatory to a final report, to be made in a week or ten days. They only await the return of Ames to close the examination. It was decided to send a sergeant-at-arms for him if he was not heard from to-day. Two telegrams sent him are unanswered. After the examination of Ames, Colfax will be allowed to offer testimony to show where the $1,200 deposited in the First National bank came from; but the committee expect to hear all this evidence in one day and then close. The committee, at the request of Judge Hale, counsel for Colfax, directed that Ames be notified to bring his memorandum book, referred to in his testimony, on his return.

The Wilson Committee examined no witnesses to-day.

THE SENATE CREDIT MOBILIER INVESTIGATION.

The Select Committee of the Senate to consider the Credit Mobilier matter, held a preliminary meeting this morning to discuss informally what is the exact scope of the duty with which they are charged. They adjourned to meet again next Monday. It was not decided to-day, but it is considered quite certain that the sessions of the committee will be public.

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ADVANTAGE TO THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD.

In response to the House resolution calling for a statement of the amounts paid the Union Pacific Railroad Company for army transportation, and an estimate of what said transportation would cost if the railroad had not been constructed, the Secretary of War has transmitted the report of the Quartermaster General, showing that the government has paid the Union Pacific Company for such transportation the following amounts: During the fiscal year ending June 30, 1867, $111,401; do. 1868, $969,286; do. 1869, $478,535; do. 1870, $487,288; do. 1871, $701,246; do. 1872, $481,930; do. 1873, $121,535—making a total of $3,351,030, one-half of which was paid in cash and one-half in credits on account of railroad bond indebtedness to the government. The Quartermaster General estimates that the cost of moving the same troops and supplies by stage and wagon would have been $9,850,135, showing an estimated saving to the government by railroad transportation of $6,507,283, or about sixty-six per cent.

CABINET CHANGES.

With the exception of the Secretary of the Treasury there is no probability of any immediate changes in the Cabinet, and this will depend on the election of Mr. Boutwell to the Senate. In such event there seems little, if any, doubt that Judge Richardson will be Boutwell's successor, and that the successor to Richardson has already been indicated. The President recently said, in replying to a question concerning reported Cabinet changes as to other gentlemen, that he selected the members of it himself, and did not leave the duty to be performed by newspapers.

THE JAPANESE MINISTER.

Mori, Japanese Minister, will in a few weeks return to his own country on leave of absence. He offered his resignation, but the government declined to appoint a successor.

THE EXTRA SESSION.

It has been ascertained that few members of Congress favor an extra session.

PERSONAL.

Senator Sumner's health is improving. He rode out yesterday.

Senator Cameron is still confined to his hotel.

FUNERAL OBSEQUIES OF GEN. GEARY.

The National Council and National Executive Committee of the Union League of America, will meet in Harrisburg, for the purpose of participating in the funeral obsequies of the late John William Geary.

REMOVAL OF TROOPS FROM THE SOUTHERN STATES.

Some important movements of troops will soon be ordered by the War Department, the effect of which will be to take from the States of Kentucky, North and South Carolina, Alabama and Tennessee the greater portion of the United States military forces stationed in those States, and to locate them at other points where the interests of the government may require their presence. There are no troops now under orders for service in Utah, and it does not appear that the Department immediately contemplates sending any in addition to the forces already serving in proximity to the Mormon country. A regiment will soon be stationed along the Rio Grande, on account of the troubles in that section. In other parts of the South they will be gradually withdrawn.

MORE OF THE KU-KLUX TO BE PARDONED.

It is believed that nearly all the Ku-Klux prisoners will be pardoned within a very short time, and particularly those of the more ignorant class. The government will, however, prosecute vigorously all new instances of the Ku-Klux persecutions, and it is certain that should additional cases arise the Executive and Department of Justice would regard with great disfavor all appeals for leniency.

Comments on the President's Policy Towards Utah.

SALT LAKE, February 8.—The all absorbing topic to-day is the reports of the President's so-called aggressive policy towards Utah in the transfer of troops to this vicinity. The *News*, Mormon organ, is undoubtedly much alarmed, and says: If the dispatch is true, those who are faint-hearted will do well to embrace the present opportunity and get out of the way; but those who are determined, by the help of God, to endure to the end, will welcome this occasion to prove faithful, though even unto death. The *Evening Journal*, Gentile, says: There is terror in the camp by the indication of the stern determination of the President to enforce the laws in Utah, and the loyal people were never more encouraged and hopeful than now. It is fully expected that Congress will apply the necessary legislation this session.

The Missouri Senatorial Bribery Case.

ST. LOUIS, February 8.—The Senatorial Bribery Committee at Jefferson city made a report to the House to-day in which they exonerate Senator Bogy of any attempt at bribery in the Senatorial election. They find, however, that General Dorris did try to bribe two members, but it had no bearing on the case. All the members of the committee signed the report except Headler, Republican member, who will make a minority report on Wednesday next.

Broom Factory Burned.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

GALLIPOLIS, OHIO, February 8, 1873.

The broom factory of Michael & Bro. and two frame dwelling houses, near the corner of Spruce and Front streets, were burned to the ground about eleven o'clock last night. The fire originated in the factory and was probably the work of an incendiary. Loss about $5,000; no insurance. The energetic efforts of our fire department prevented what might have been a disastrous conflagration.

The Board of Health

Has been looking into the matter of adulteration of food. It appears that all the samples of cream of tartar examined were found to contain a large proportion of terra alba and also some alum and Glauber's salt. In fact, in every case examined more than half of the so-called cream of tartar was something else. The various baking powders which came under analysis were found to be comparatively pure.—*Harper's Weekly, January 18th.* If pure cream of tartar was always obtainable by families, there would be no necessity for manufacturing Baking Powders, but as investigation has shown it is next to impossible to obtain the article in its pure state, we think it is better to use a good Baking Powder than impure cream of tartar. As one of the very best articles of this class we would advise a trial of the Banner Baking Powder manufactured in this city.

Marvin's Cakes,

as well as his crackers, are superior to any made. The firm are now introducing a number of new varieties of sweet cakes, all of which are excellent. Among these the Alexandra Nuts are worthy of special mention as being an entirely new thing. The cakes manufactured by S. S. Marvin & Co., Nos. 91 and 93 Liberty street, can be procured from all retailers.

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WANTED—PLATFORM SCALES—That will weigh from 2,000 to 3,000 pounds. Address Box D, this office.

WANTED—TO RENT—A DWELLING within a few minutes walk of the Postoffice. Must be modern and in best order. Apply at Counting Room Commercial office.

WANTED—GOVERNESS—IN A PRIVATE family near the city, a Governess or Private Teacher; must be able to teach the English branches and the Piano. Address with references, JOHNSON, Commercial office.

WANTED—10 PUDDLERS—PERMANENT places out of the city; also, Helpers; Fare paid. Farm and Garden Hands. Girls and Women for general Housework and Cooking, in city and out. Apply at Employment Office, No. 1 Sixth street, first door from Suspension Bridge, Pittsburgh.

WANTED—TO STEAMBOATMEN—WE are authorized to purchase a Tow Boat. Any person having one for sale will please address us, stating size, age, power, price, and all particulars. CROFT & PHILLIPS, General Business Agents, opposite Postoffice, Pittsburgh, Pa.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

FOR SALE—LEASE, FIXTURES AND Stock of a Grocery Store doing a good business. Good reasons given for selling. Inquire at 31 Wylie avenue.

PERSONAL.

PERSONAL—M. B. COCHRAN & CO., 121 Liberty street, dealers in Machinery, have added a Machine Shop to their business, and are prepared to do all kinds of Repairing promptly and at lowest rates. tf

BOARDING.

BOARDING—ROOMS SUITABLE FOR Gentlemen, with Board, can be had at No. 10 Fourth avenue.

BOARDING — FURNISHED ROOM, with Board, at 188 Second avenue.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—THAT VERY DESIRABLE Store, No. 38 Fifth avenue. Inquire of ISAAC M. PENNOCK, No. 59 Fourth avenue. tf

FOR RENT—TWO WAREHOUSES NOS. 141 and 143 First avenue, near Wood street. Inquire of JOHN MOORHEAD, No. 99 Water street.

FOR RENT — THE FOUR-STORY Warehouse, No. 26 Wood street, at present occupied by Penna. Salt Co., one door from corner of Second avenue. ALEX CHAMBERS.

FOR RENT—THE WAREHOUSE NO. 48 Wood street, now occupied by Messrs. Pickersgill & Co., for rent from 1st April next. Apply to SEMPLE & JONES, Bankers, Wood and Third streets.

FOR RENT—311 LIBERTY STREET—That very desirable Three-storied Warehouse, 24 by 110 feet, opposite the head of Smithfield street. Inquire on the premises, of LINDSAY, STERRIT & CO.

FOR RENT — THAT THREE-STORY Brick Warehouse, No 210 Liberty street, Pittsburgh. Will enlarge and remodel to suit a good tenant desiring to Lease it for a term of years. Apply to JAMES CALDWELL, No 120 Federal street, Allegheny city, Pa.

FOR RENT — THE THREE-STORY Brick Warehouse, No 113 Wood street, formerly occupied by Gill and Bro., as a Wholesale Boot and Shoe House, situated five doors from Fifth avenue, in the very center of the business community. Possession given immediately. Inquire of GILL & BRO., 253 Liberty street.

FOR RENT—A DESIRABLE COUNTRY Residence, on the Perrysville Plank Road, one mile from Allegheny City; Double Brick House, containing 11 Rooms with Finished Attic and Wash House, between 3 and 4 Acres of Orchard, Garden and Shrubbery, Stable, Carriage House, &c. Inquire on the premises. WM. B. PUSEY. FMWtf

FOR RENT — WAREHOUSE AND DWELLINGS—Warehouse No. 83, next to corner of Fourth, on Liberty street, well suited for Wholesale or Retail Grocery Trade. Two new Dwellings, to be completed April 1st, on Wylie avenue extension. Large Yards, Fruit, &c. One small Brick Dwelling, on Fourth street, between Liberty and Penn. Apply to WILLIS BOOTH, No. 85 Liberty street, or at his residence, Center avenue.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—HANDSOME OILED WALNUT Desks and Counter, suitable for Bank, Insurance or Private Office. Can be seen at 25 Wood street.

FOR SALE—PORTABLE ENGINES, OF 2, 3 and 4 Horse Power; complete, with all attachments, at very low prices. HUTCHINSON & CO., 28 Wood street, tf

FOR SALE—SHAW & JUSTICE 100 pound Power Hammer. Can be seen working. A. J. NELLIS & CO., corner Rebecca street and Allegheny avenue, Allegheny city.

FOR SALE—A SOAP FACTORY IN complete running order. Terms reasonable. In a growing town with three Railroads. Address H. K. DICKEY & CO., Massillon, Ohio.

FOR SALE—RUBBER BELTING AND HOSE—India Rubber Belting and Hose of all sizes and descriptions. Also, Gum Packing at Eastern Prices. HARTLEY, McKEE & CO., 58 Smithfield street. M

FOR SALE—ENGINES AND BOILERS—New and Second-hand, of all sizes, Stationary and Portable, from 2 to 60 horse power, now on hand. JAMES HILL & CO., corner Marion avenue and P., Ft. W. & C. R. R., Allegheny, Pa.

FOR SALE — ONE SECOND-HAND Smith No. 2 Mortiser, one second-hand Shaping Machine, Judson Governors, Machinery and Manufacturers' Supplies of all kinds. M. B. COCHRAN & CO., 121 Liberty street tf

FOR SALE—A SALOON SITUATED IN the most central part of the city, and doing a good, steady business. Will be sold reasonable, as the owner desires to engage in other business. For terms, &c., address Box M. S. S., Commercial office.

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FOR SALE—ST. LOUIS FOUNDRY—On liberal terms, the whole or part of a Stove Foundry, Brick Buildings, Engine, Boilers, Tools, Flasks, &c. All complete except Patterns. Very central location and adapted to any kind of light work. Will take interest with practical man. Address D. E. GARRISON, 221 Olive street, St. Louis.

FOR SALE—THAT VALUABLE PROPERTY, 60 feet front on Webster st, and extending back 100 feet to Veto street, situated in the Second ward, Allegheny city, on which is erected a substantial Brick Building, 40 by 100 feet. Office and Drying House, Engine and Boiler, and all Machinery requisite for a first-class Planing Mill. This Property is well adapted either for a Flour or Spice Mill. For further particulars apply to C. B. DAVIS, No. 58 Ferry street, Pittsburgh.

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Price	$4,000.
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Two and a half stories high, 7 Rooms and half story Attic. Will pay 10 per cent. as an investment. Terms easy. Will sell separately if desired. Inquire at No. 102 Fourth avenue. J. L. READ & SON. MWF

NOTICES.

☞ OFFICE OF INSPECTOR OF GAS AND GAS METERS FOR ALLEGHENY COUNTY.—Desiring that the public should more generally avail themselves of the advantages of this office, I would give notice to persons desiring [illegible] leave their orders at the offices of their respective Gas Companies, or at my office, corner of Twenty-third and Smallman streets, and they shall receive prompt attention. R. H. SMITH, Inspector.

ELECTION NOTICES.

☞ ELECTION NOTICE—THE Annual Election for Nine Directors of the ALLEGHENY CAR AND TRANSPORTATION CO. will be held at No. 75 Fourth avenue, on WEDNESDAY, February 12, 1873, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 1 P. M. JOHN B. STEWART, Secretary. Pittsburgh, February 6, 1873.

☞ WESTERN SAVINGS BANK—The Annual Election for Directors, to serve the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House, No. 59 Fourth avenue, on TUESDAY, February 11th, between the hours of 12 M. and 1 P. M. JAMES M. BELL, Cashier.

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GILL & BRO.,

WHOLESALE

Boot and Shoe House,

HAVE REMOVED TO THE

New, Large and Elegant Four-Story IRON FRONT WAREHOUSE,

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Five Doors from Head of Wood Street,

And are now receiving one of the Largest SPRING STOCKS ever brought to the market. An examination is solicited by all buyers before purchasing elsewhere.

ALL GOODS SOLD AT THE LOWEST EASTERN RATES.

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STORES—No. 58 and 60 Market street.

BASEMENT—No. 60 Fourth avenue.

STORE—77 Third avenue.

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OFFICES—Second Story 60 Market street.

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INQUIRE OF

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In the Iron Front Building,

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Airy Rooms and good light. Rooms fitted with all modern improvements. Inquire of HERRON & BATES, Under St. Charles Hotel.

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Housekeepers will find it Cheaper and Better to buy MARVIN'S CAKES than to make them at home. Give them a trial and decide for yourselves.

All kinds of Crackers and Cakes neatly packed in Tin Cans, with Glass Sides, 12 Cans in a Case, the Neatest and Cheapest Show Can ever offered to the public.

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Incorporated 1850. Charter Perpetual.

INCOME FOR THE YEAR 1872,

$1,403,435 69.

ASSETS JANUARY 1, 1873.

Mortgages upon Real Estate	$2,022,380 00
Stocks and Bonds	390,830 00
Real Estate and Ground Rents	106,833 33
Loans on Collateral amply secured	249,743 76
Premium Notes Secured by Policies	823,803 90
Premiums in hands of Agents Secured by Bonds	83,236 91
Deferred Semi-annual and Quarterly Premiums (estimated)	130,000 00
Cash on hand and in Banks	121,357 42
Accrued Interest to January 1	56,926 26
	$3,985,111 58

TRUSTEES.

GEORGE W. HILL,	PHILLIP B. MINGLE,
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$2,000, $3,000, $3,500, $4,500, $5,000, $8,000, $10,000, $15,000.

Any of the above amounts will be loaned from one to three years on liberal terms.

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Suitable for Light Manufacturing. Rooms well lighted and easy of access by broad stairway. Inquire of HERRON & BATES, Under St. Charles Hotel.

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AT PRICES FAR BELOW THE MARKET, CONSISTING IN PART OF

238 dozen Steel Game Traps.

220 dozen Galvanized Coal Hods.

105 dozen Rowland's Coal Shovels.

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THIS PACKAGE CONTAINS

Pure White Lead ..... 91 parts

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$25 IN GOLD will be paid to any one finding the contents of this keg different from the above analysis. DAVIS, CHAMBERS & CO.

SOLD BY DEALERS EVERYWHERE.

Arizona Diamonds

Set in Solid 14 Karat Gold,

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Two-story Brick containing 9 Rooms, well finished and all modern conveniences. Price $13,500. Terms to suit purchaser.

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Two Well Lighted Double Offices,

Fire-proof Vaults, situate corner of Market and Water streets. Apply to

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Dr. SYKES'S method of Treatment is the result of more than Twenty Years constant and exclusive attention to Pulmonary and other CHRONIC Diseases, and an experience embracing many thousand cases.

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THE DISEASES COMPRISED IN DR. SYKES'S SPECIALTY ARE:

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Dyspepsia, and Affections of the Stomach,

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Costiveness, Piles and Female Complaints.

N. B.----Invalids will notice that the Cases given below are Cured, and not still under treatment and merely improving.

INCIPIENT CONSUMPTION AND DYSPEPSIA.

Statement of Mr. W. H. McClinton, the Well Known Dealer in Books, Stationery, &c., 132 Federal Street, Allegheny.

DR. J. W. SYKES—DEAR SIR—When I consulted you in 1865 I was much reduced in flesh and strength by dyspeptic troubles of long standing. I had for some time a dry hacking cough, with shortness of breath, pain in chest, occasional chills, and other indications which led my friends to fear my lungs were becoming affected. The fact that some of my relatives had died of consumption also seemed to justify their fears. On examination you thought the upper part of my right lung slightly affected, but encouraged me to hope for a restoration of my health. Your treatment comprised Medicated Inhalations, with other medicinal and hygienic means, and resulted in my complete recovery. You are at liberty to use this statement as you think best.

[Signed] W. H. McCLINTON.

CURE OF A COMPLICATED CASE.

HEART DISEASE WITH PULMONARY HEMORRHAGES AND CHRONIC DIARRHŒA.

Statement of Mr. J. H. Scott, of Port Perry.

PORT PERRY, ALLEGHENY COUNTY, PA., January 11, 1873.

DR. J. W. SYKES—DEAR SIR—For the benefit of others who may be afflicted as I have been, I wish to make a public statement of my case, and I wish it especially noticed that I was cured by your treatment, after trying without any benefit a number of prominent Physicians, including several who advertise special skill in treating Chronic Diseases; but Patent Medicines, electricity and "regular" prescriptions alike failed. In 1863 I was discharged from the army on account of alarming Hemorrhages from the Lungs which it was thought would soon prove fatal. From that time—about nine years—I had frequent copious hemorrhages, and for about seven years before consulting you I had raised blood daily. During the entire nine years I also had more or less cough and expectoration. I was told by several Doctors that I had Organic Disease of the Heart, and upon examining me you concurred in their opinion. I had a great deal of pain about my heart, which became almost unendurable on slight exertion; I also had severe palpitation, and stoppage and intermittence of its action, with smothering, &c. My digestive organs were greatly disordered, and for three years I had continued Diarrhœa. You gave me but little encouragement, but the result of your treatment has exceeded your expectations. From the day I began your treatment, about a year ago, I have raised no blood, and I improved steadily till I was restored to comfortable health. For correctness of these statements I refer to John McClosky, Coal Merchant, A. J. Young, Postmaster, and R. Harrison, Esq., all of Port Perry, Pa.

[Signed] J. H. SCOTT.

CURE OF ASTHMA OF LONG STANDING.

PITTSBURGH, PA., January 30, 1873.

DR. J. W. SYKES—DEAR SIR: You treated me seven years ago with complete success for Asthma, with which I had suffered a long time. I had a terrible cough, and the difficulty of breathing was so great I could not lie down at night. [illegible] able to work. Your treatment effected a complete cure, and I have been well from that time.

Yours, respectfully,

JAMES S. HANLON, Boundary street, near Thirty-second.

CONSUMPTION.

The Advantage of Specialty.

ORANGE, MAHONING COUNTY, OHIO, May 18, 1866.

DR. J. W. SYKES—DEAR SIR—We received your letter, and would say in reply that Mrs. Taylor's health is as good as it ever was, and she can do all her housework for five working men. She is hearty, strong and fleshy, and can do more labor than she ever did, though she was pronounced incurable by our two Family Physicians, before I took her to Pittsburgh to consult you. *At the same time my sister was sick with Consumption, which she took about the time my wife was taken, and the same Physician pronounced my wife's the worst, and [illegible] down by degrees, and she died, while my sister recovered, while my sister [illegible].* Some of my friends opposed my trying your treatment, but I acted on my judgment, and the result shows me plainly that there is a possibility of curing Consumption, even in its advanced stages. I must close by returning you my thanks, and wishing that all invalids might reason and judge for themselves, as we did, and be blessed through your instrumentality with restored health.

From your friend and well wisher, A. P. TAYLOR.

Mr. Taylor's present address is Ohlstown, Trumbull county, Ohio. Mrs. Taylor is still in good health.

NASAL CATARRH AND OZŒNA CURED.

Statement of B. M. Neely, a Well Known and Highly Respectable Citizen of Mannington, West Virginia.

MANNINGTON, MARION COUNTY, W. VA., March 1, 1869.

DR. J. W. SYKES—DEAR SIR—I have long intended to communicate to the public the results of your treatment in my case. Ten years ago I consulted you by letter for Nasal Catarrh and Bronchitis, which threatened to terminate my life. I had Nasal Catarrh a long time, and the offensive discharge finally gave rise to ulceration of the back parts of my nose and palate. The irritation had also extended down my windpipe, causing much coughing. In addition to these troubles, my stomach and other digestive organs were badly diseased.

I consulted you by letter, and am happy to testify that your treatment promptly arrested the ulceration, and in a few months entirely restored my health, and it has to this day remained good.

Truly yours, B. M. NEELY.

Home References.

Dr. SYKES takes pleasure in referring to the following well known gentlemen, who have knowledge of his method of treatment, either personally or in the case of friends:

ANDERSON, J. N., Proprietor St. Clair Hotel.
ARBUCKLE, J., of Arbuckles & Co., Liberty street.
ARNSTHAL, C. D., Wholesale Tobacconist, 73 Smithfield street.
AIKEN, J. H., Merchant, 74 Fifth avenue.
BROWN, PETER, of Wm. H. Brown & Co., Coal Merchants.
BAIRD, Rev. I. N., D. D., Allegheny, Pa.
BOGGS, R. H., of Boggs & Buhl, Dry Goods Merchants, Allegheny.
BARCLAY, B. F., & BRO., Dentists, 191 Penn street, Pittsburgh.
BLAKE, E. S., Ore Crushing Machines, No. 1 Sixth street, Pittsburgh.
BOYLE, C. C., Lumber Merchant, Allegheny, Pa.
BUFFUM, J. C., of J. C. Buffum & Co., 39 and 41 Market street.
BEST, JAMES, Grocer, Federal street, Allegheny.
BENN, JOHN, Oil Merchant, Allegheny.
BERINGER, C., Real Estate Dealer, Smithfield street, Pittsburgh.
BLACKSTOCK, GEO., Builder, Allegheny.
COLLINGWOOD, J. D., Steamboat Agent, 84 Water street, Pittsburgh.
CRANAGE, Rev. G. W., South Pittsburgh.
CHERRY, J. D., of Whitmore, Wolf, Lane & Co., No. 50 Wood street.
COCHRAN, GEO. W., Oil Merchant, Duquesne way.
CURRY, Prof. R., of Curry Institute, No. 2 Sixth street.
COCHRAN, M. B., Manufacturer of Woodworking Machinery, corner Liberty and Fifth streets.
CARNAHAN, J. W., Wholesale and Retail Boots and Shoes, Market street, Pittsburgh.
COWLEY, Prof. A., of Iron City College.
DUNLAP, JOHN, Importer of Tin Plate, Metals, &c., corner Market street and Third avenue.
DAVIS, H. E., Notary Public, Allegheny.
DEMMLER, I. H., Tin and Coppersmith, 180 Liberty street.
DRUM, Hon. SIMON, late Mayor of Allegheny.
DAVIS, H. R., of Workman & Davis, Carriage Makers, 171 Penn avenue.
DeHAM, Prof. V., Music Teacher, Pittsburgh.
DAWES, J. L., of J. L. Dawes & Co., 102 Third avenue.
DAVIS, Rev. JOHN, Stockton avenue, Allegheny.
DILWORTH, JOHN S., of J. S. Dilworth & Co., 130 Second avenue.
DITHRIDGE, E., Fort Pitt Glass Works, Washington street.
DROCOURT, —, of J. H. Phillips & Co., Oil Cloths and Rubber Goods, Sixth street.
DIGBY, JAMES, of Phillips, Biggerstaff & Co., Pittsburgh.
DUNCAN, A. J., Bookkeeper, 24 Ferry street.
EBBERT, J. V. K., Upholsterer, McMarland, Collins & Co., Carpets, 71 Fifth avenue.
EWING, Rev. W. F., Allegheny.
FULTON, Rev. WM., Allegheny, Pa.
FULTON, L. B., of A. Fulton, Sons & Co., 81 First avenue.
FULKERSON, J. M., of J. C. Buffum & Co., Market street.
GOE, BATEMAN H., Oil Merchant, Hazelwood.
GRAHAM, R., Superintendent Pittsburgh Grain Elevator.
GETTMAN, Rev. J. G., Stockton avenue, Allegheny.
GOLDEN, JOS., with Silverman Bros., Market street.
GREVES, L. C., Contractor, 47 Franklin street, Allegheny.
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President GRANT has issued a proclamation directing that all tracts or parcels of land included in the San Juan boundary award be withheld from sale or disposal under pre-emption, homestead, or other laws of the United States, until after the claims of the occupants shall have been adjusted, and public notice thereof given.

THE New York *Sun* says this paper "has discovered that public sentiment in this country is debauched by calumny." Our contemporary entirely misapprehends. That which is attempted is not always achieved. Were the *Sun* as powerful as it is malignant, its inference would be quite correct. A merciful Providence has, however, fortunately ordered it otherwise.

ACCORDING to a report the other day submitted by Secretary BOUTWELL to General GARFIELD, Chairman of the House Committee on Appropriations, the actual cost of running the government during the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1872, was $270,481,844 56. The account is thus itemized: Legislative, $4,675,975 67; Executive proper, $90,941 64; State, $2,241,433 29; Treasury, $146,514,354 65; War, $35,904,604 63; Navy, $21,292,455 96; Interior, $39,154,600 99; Postoffice, $5,643,719 91; Agricultural, $191,202 91; Department of Justice, $226,006 09; Judiciary, $3,576,386 30, making the total given above.

THE calculated differences in iron shipbuilding in this country and in Europe are now said by competent authority to have been illusive, and to a great extent wounded in practice. This being the case, the turning point in the history of iron shipbuilding in the United States may fairly be considered to have been reached. Indeed, the indications are that the present year will witness larger contracts for the construction of such vessels than were ever before known. The proprietor of the famous Chester yards, in this State, says he has as much work on hand, by contract, as he can do for the next two years, and that the shipbuilders generally are doing or commencing to do a good business. This statement is ahead of statistics and is very gratifying.

SCHEMES for the plunder of the public treasury always thicken and ripen as the sessions of Congress draw toward their close, and hence the necessity for the exercise of correspondingly increased vigilance and firmness on the part of every faithful representative of the people. Appearances indicate that the formidable combination of sewing machine patent interests, to whose selfish intrigues we have so often before referred, purpose soon to make another desperate attempt to lobby their extension through that body. This ring is one of the most compact, powerful and unscrupulous corporations in the world, and deserves no consideration whatever. For years the people have paid from fifty to eighty dollars for machines which, sold at less than half that sum, would still leave a very handsome profit. We call upon Congress to rebuke the effrontery as it deserves.

A COUPLE of judicial decisions of considerable importance to the public were delivered in New York the other day. One of them involved a question as to the extent of a claim against a bankrupt's estate by a creditor who held a life insurance policy as a collateral security for a debt due him by the bankrupt, the bankrupt having taken out the policy in his own name for the benefit of the creditor; the Court holding that where a debtor, at his own expense, effects an insurance on his life as security to a creditor, the representative of the debtor is entitled to the surplus after the debt is paid. In the other case the point at issue was whether the action of a general agent of an insurance company in granting an extension of policy which had lapsed, was binding upon the company. The Court held that it was not, but that if made only a day before, it was binding, and kept the policy alive.

APROPOS of the report that a strong effort will this week be made in Congress to pass the MORRILL Agricultural College bill, there is a wide spread complaint that but a very small proportion of the young men who are educated in these institutions devote themselves to farming as an occupation, preferring to engage in professional or mercantile pursuits instead. So far short, it is said, do most of them come of serving the purpose announced when they made their appeal to the public treasury, that it is reasoned that unless they speedily conform their curriculum to the intent of the law which called them into existence, they will be served with mandamuses from the United States Supreme Court. In view of these facts the pending proposition to grant more public lands to establish and support these colleges, should be treated with great circumspection; and if it is found that the dissatisfaction with their results is really well grounded, the measure ought to be rejected without scruple.

AN IMPROVED process in iron manufacture has lately been invented in England, by which, according to the report of a standard metallurgic authority, iron can be made equal in purity to the best Swedish, and substituted for the Swedish in making the highest classes of steel. The process, as described, consists in the application of flourine, in the form of fluor spar, and of oxygen in the form of oxide of iron, to the molten cast iron. These ingredients are thrown into the pud-furnace, and the cast iron is then poured in upon the mixture, which remains at the bottom. The iron is then allowed to boil for about half an hour, then rabbled for ten minutes, when the metal is balled up. The time occupied is an hour for each charge. The flourine and oxygen remove the phosphorus and other impurities within a few minutes. The discovery, it is also asserted, is applicable to the production of wrought iron, and steel of the best qualities. From cinder pig, and the common brands of cast iron, a wrought iron having great toughness is produced. The subject would seem to be worthy the investigation of our own iron masters.

THE "MINORITY REPRESENTATION" HUMBUG.

In the recently published sketch of a charter for the consolidated city, to take effect when Allegheny and Pittsburgh are consolidated (if that event should ever occur), there is a provision that the Council of the new city shall consist of forty-five men, to be elected on a general ticket, and not by wards, no voter to be allowed to vote for more than thirty of the forty-five, and the forty-five highest candidates to be elected. This is to secure what is called "minority representation."

We do not propose now or here, to discuss the question of consolidation. That is a question by itself, and to be considered separately. But we want to put on record a protest against any attempt that may be made here or elsewhere, in this or any other project, to incorporate into our elective system such a bald humbug and imposition as "minority representation." It is a wild vagary of moon-struck politicians, and we marvel that any man or set of men, capable of conceiving an idea as large as that of consolidation should be misled by an idea so infinitesimal as this.

The theory upon which our republican form of government is based is that the majority shall rule, and that the persons chosen by the majority to administer the affairs of government are chosen, not to represent the majority alone, but the whole of the people. On this theory—and it is the correct one—the minority are as much represented as the majority, and the plea for "minority representation" is therefore based on the false assumption that the minority are not now represented. Mr. BLAINE, the Speaker of the House at Washington, rebuked, the other day, a spirit prevalent in that body—"a disposition of the minority to override the majority." That which is the minority in a city, a county, or a State, is a majority in some of its sub-divisions, and finds its adequate representation there. And it is not only generally well represented, but, as in the case stated by Mr. BLAINE, it assumes freely even more than its proper share of demonstrativeness.

Another part of the theory of our republican form of government is to bring the government of the people, in local matters, as near home as possible, and to leave it as much as possible, in the hands of the people themselves. What the States are to the general government, the counties are to the State; and what the counties are to the State the wards are to the city and the townships to the county. In other words, the wards in a city, and the boroughs and townships in a county, are separate (although not independent) governments, in which the people are left to manage their own local affairs. They choose their own justices of the peace and constables to enforce the administration of local justice; they choose their own assessors to levy their own taxes; they elect their own school directors to educate their children, and, generally speaking, they take charge of whatever is local and peculiar to themselves.

It is proposed, in the plan we are now discussing, to upset both of these theories, and to establish new ones in their stead—to limit the principles that the majority shall rule, by giving the minority an arbitrary share of representation, and to break up the representation of the people in Councils by wards. In attaining this latter purpose you strike a blow at the very foundation of republican government. If councilmen may be chosen by general ticket why not school directors? and aldermen? and assessors? and constables? and election officers? Why, in fact, have wards or local subdivisions at all?

In our judgment the safety of the people consists in retaining this local self-government in their hands. The ward governments are essential to the protection of the people against encroachments, and the choice of councilmen, by wards, is as essential as the choice of other officers. The tendency to centralization is rapid enough and alarming enough in its insidious and almost imperceptible growth; let us not hasten on to it by such enormous strides and bounds as this.

And if the election of councilmen by wards is kept up, as it should be, there is no need of any provision for separate representation for the minority. The party which is in a minority on the general vote will always have wards enough under its control to secure it a distinct representation, and this representation will be much nearer proportional than any of these new fangled schemes will provide. Whatever changes are made, therefore, let us stick to ward representation. Let the wards be made larger and fewer in number, if necessary; but stand by the preservation of ward governments and ward representation as the only secure protection against centralization and irresponsible government.

The abandonment of the idea of election by general ticket will necessarily carry with it the attendant idea of majority voting; but in order to show how unfair and unequal the working of this system would be, let us suppose that the total vote of the consolidated city would be 30,000. Let us also suppose the majority to poll 24,000, and the minority 6,000. Under this new system, the minority, polling but one-fifth of the entire vote, would have one-third of the representation. Would that be fair? Or let us suppose that the majority poll only 15,200, and the minority 14,800. The latter, with very nearly half the vote, would have but one-third the representation. And surely there would be no fairness in *that*.

Stand by the old landmarks. The old, substantial, well-tried and well-tested principles established from the beginning of our government—the government of the people, by the people and for the people, in their local subdivisions, and the rule that the voice of the majority shall be the voice of the whole, have carried us along safely, thus far, and we can as safely trust to them in the future. Whatever uproots them uproots all the principles on which our government is founded.

We repeat that, in discussing this feature of the proposed charter, we are not discussing the charter itself nor the project of consolidation on which it is based. We leave them out of view, and simply improve the occasion the publication of the charter affords to expose what we think, not merely a radical error in it, but a radical error, generally, which has crept into many minds without having been properly thought of or considered. We may take occasion hereafter to discuss more fully the whole question of representation; but this much seemed necessary now to expose an error, the danger of which seems not to be generally comprehended.

IF ANY member of Congress is specially desirous of making himself widely known, and is not fastidious respecting the character of his wished-for distinction, let him lend his efforts toward the promotion of the audacious scheme for the assumption by the general government of the debts of the Southern States, amounting in the aggregate to a hundred and twenty-five millions of dollars. Such a project is being agitated at Washington, in the interest of certain capitalists who are heavy holders of bonds issued by Southern State governments, and there is responsible authority for the statement that money is being freely used to work the job up. The argument in its favor is that those States have suffered greatly by the war and by the bad civil governments forced upon them since, and that it would be an act of noble generosity for the United States to relieve them of a burden of debt incurred without the consent of their citizens who hold property, and which is a serious incumbrance upon them, hindering their growth and development. The real motive of the advocates of the scheme is, of course, of a very different character, inasmuch as the passage of such a measure would involve a profit to its originators of something like fifty or sixty millions of dollars. Let us see who will have the evil courage to openly father this monstrous conspiracy.

GENERAL AND PARTICULAR.

The wool industry was quite prosperous last year, and both its great branches are equally earnest in maintaining the common protection which has led to a large increase in the production and diversity of American woolens, as well as fostered the growth and quality of domestic wool.

The Agassiz Museum at Cambridge is in danger of being broken up if the State does not annually contribute some fifty thousand dollars to its maintenance.

The San Francisco *Alta*, with a sublime faith in the constructive ability of the universal Yankee, proposes that we supplant the engineers' idea of a *ship canal* over the Isthmus of Panama by building a mammoth railway which shall whisk loaded ships across dry-hod at the rate of twenty knots an hour.

Cincinnati manufactured 11,038,829 gallons of whisky last year.

The Press Association of Georgia has made a formal protest to the Legislature against the tax upon printing material.

The report that Harvard had abolished or was about to abolish the system of compulsory attendance upon lectures and recitations is not true, and there is no probability that it will be true for some time. The college authorities, it is declared, intend to adopt a system something like that of the German universities.

A bill repealing the law requiring a deposit of $50,000 from foreign insurance companies doing business in Nevada has passed the Legislature and received the Governor's approval. The deposits have been returned to the companies.

The Marine band at Washington is to be increased in numbers and a new leader appointed, Carl Sentz, a well known Philadelphia director, being the candidate for the position.

Among the articles from America to be exhibited at the Vienna Exhibition is a log of black walnut, the largest ever grown, six feet in diameter and eighteen feet long, which was cut in Missouri and weighs seven tons.

A Maine woman lately dreamed of attending the funeral of her baby who was then in excellent health, and a few days after the child drooped and died, and all the details of the funeral were exactly like those of the dream.

Some Boston man has patented an apparatus for lighting street lamps by electricity, which he claims will light all the lamps in a circuit of a mile in fifteen seconds. It is also apparent that such a system, if effective, must result in a considerable saving of gas.

The Virginia Legislature proposes to take charge of the grounds about Mount Vernon, and eject therefrom the philanthropic Miss Cunningham, who has been charging people exorbitant prices for seeing the tomb of the father of their country.

Michigan is moving earnestly in the fish interest. The other day the lower house of the Legislature passed a bill establishing a Commission of Fisheries, and appropriating $10,000 annually for the next two years for fish culture.

The ice in the channel of the Upper Mississippi in many places is now thirty-two inches in thickness—two inches thicker than ever known. In 1846 it was thirty inches, the thickest known previous to this season.

On Friday evening there was discovered by a New York astronomer a new planet of the tenth magnitude in declination north 9 degrees 16 minutes; right ascension 15 degrees 38 minutes.

A generous citizen of Toledo has bequeathed one hundred and sixty acres of valuable land, near the city, for the foundation of an institution to which both sexes are to be admitted and taught in the arts, trades and related sciences. The course will be free to those unable to pay.

Those who happen to be star gazers may have noticed that both Jupiter and Venus shine now with peculiar brilliancy, the former in the East and the latter in the West during the evening. They are worth stopping to look at on a clear evening.

Chicago has quite recently had an additional contribution to its cosmopolitan character by the advent of a party of Celestials. This time they are not tourists of rank and wealth, looking about the city for a day or two, *en passant*, but are veritable Mongolian, hard-handed sons of toil.

As the Philadelphia courts have decided that steam whistles must not be blowed within the corporation limits, some of the workshops are putting in gongs that can be heard two miles, thus removing the nuisance.

Arkansas having undertaken to enforce a law against carrying concealed weapons, the inhabitants wear their bowie-knives and revolvers openly displayed in a belt worn after the manner of the stage pirate.

Nebraska furnishes a pastoral item concerning a flock of sheep buried in a deep snow drift for ten days, and discovered at the end of that time by their breath rising as a cloud of steam through the super-incumbent snow.

The grain business of Boston has increased 770 per cent. in four years.

OBITUARY.

Ex-Governor John W. Geary.

This community was startled, on Saturday morning, by the announcement, by telegrams from Harrisburg, of the sudden death of the Hon. John W. Geary, who had a fortnight before finished his second term as Governor of this Commonwealth, and had just returned to the State Capital from New York, whither he had gone on a visit. He was in his usual health, and while seated at the breakfast table, with his family, was stricken and expired in a few moments.

Governor Geary was born in Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania, in 1822, of Scotch-Irish parents, his father having been a native of this State and his mother of Maryland. His father pursued the avocation of a teacher, and was not successful in the accumulation of property. At his death the support of his family partially devolved upon his son, who taught school for a time, and subsequently removed to this city and was employed for a time as clerk in a mercantile house. Having accumulated some means he entered Jefferson College, mainly with a view of qualifying himself for the duties of a civil engineer. From his earliest years he exhibited tact, energy and self-reliance, qualities which characterized him in after life, and to which, in a great measure he owed his extraordinary success as a politician and a soldier. After he had practiced civil engineering for some time, he was appointed Superintendent of Motive Power on the "old Portage" road, and was stationed in Cambria county. He was thus engaged when war was declared against Mexico, in 1846. He was not long in determining to take part in that war, and with this purpose in view raised a company of hardy mountaineers, which he called the "American Highlanders." Pennsylvania furnished two regiments for that war, and the Highlanders recruited by Captain Geary were attached to the Second Pennsylvania regiment, which organized by the election of Wm. B. Roberts, of Uniontown, as Colonel, John W. Geary as Lieutenant Colonel, and Wm. Brindle as Major. Early in January, 1847, this regiment left Pittsburgh for New Orleans, the First having gone a few days before. The regiment joined the army of General Scott, at Vera Cruz, having been assigned to Quitman's division. He participated in all the battles and conflicts in and around the City of Mexico. Colonel Roberts, from failing health, was to ill too command his regiment at Contraros and Garita de Belin, in which engagements Lieutenant Colonel Geary commanded, and handled his men with skill. After the capture of the City of Mexico, Colonel Roberts died, and Geary was elected to the coloneicy, returning with his regiment after nearly two years of arduous service, and with an excellent record as a soldier.

The "Rush to California" which followed the gold discoveries in that newly acquired territory, devolved new duties upon the government. A heterogeneous mass of adventurers had found their way thither, and it became necessary to govern them. In January, 1849, Col. Geary (having been in politics a Democrat) was appointed, by President Polk, Postmaster of San Francisco, with authority to establish mail routes, locate postoffices, appoint postmasters, and contract for the carrying on of the mails throughout the Territory. He left for his new field of duty, in company with his wife and child, and arrived at his destination early in April. While at Panama, waiting for a steamer, he organized a Masonic Lodge, and also a society of Odd Fellows, which was found of great service in after years in relieving the wants of the members in passing to and from the gold fields. He exhibited marked ability in the discharge of the important trusts committed to him by the government during the few months he was permitted to serve. On the accession of Gen. Taylor to the Presidency he was removed for political reasons. Gen. Riley, Military Governor of the Territory, soon after issued a proclamation for a convention to organize a Territorial government, and Col. Geary had taken so firm a hold upon the people, that, when the time came to fill the offices provided for he was unanimously elected the First Alcalde of San Francisco. Another flattering mark of confidence soon followed, Governor Riley having appointed Colonel Geary "Judge of the First Instance, in and for the District of San Francisco." These positions were of Mexican origin, the Alcalde being Sheriff, Probate Judge, etc., with the functions of a Mayor or police magistrate. The Judge of First Instance held a court, with civil and criminal jurisdiction, as well as admiralty powers. The manner in which Colonel Geary exercised these varied functions may be inferred from the fact that he was unanimously re-elected, and continued to hold the offices until the new Constitution abolished them. In May, 1850, he was chosen the first Mayor of San Francisco, and controlled the dangerous element of that day with marked ability. He took a leading part in the formation of the new Constitution for California, and being Chairman of the Territorial Democratic Committee, aided materially in the election of John Bigler, the first Governor of California. He returned home in 1852, and did not take any public part in the affairs of the country until 1856, when he was appointed Territorial Governor of Kansas, just at a time when the fiercest struggles were prevailing between the free state and pro-slavery elements, and when the Territory had been declared in a state of insurrection. One of Governor Geary's first acts was to interpose a force of United States troops against three Missouri regiments, well armed and supported by artillery. He prevailed upon them to retire, a conflict was prevented, and in a few months he was able to report to Washington that order had been completely re-established. The murder of Haynes, almost in the presence of Governor Geary, and the action of Judge Lecompte in turning the murderer loose, brought about the resignation of Governor Geary. The Governor had called for the removal of Lecompte, and on his recommendation the President had nominated his successor, but the Senate refused to confirm the nomination, and Governor Geary tendered his resignation and quitted the Territory.

It was not to be presumed that one who had taken so active and prominent a part in public affairs, and had won distinction as a soldier and statesman, would fail to respond to his country's call when the tocsin of civil war was sounded. Early in June, 1861, having obtained permission from President Lincoln to raise a regiment, he left his home and proceeded to Philadelphia, where he established a camp, and at his own expense raised and equipped the Twenty-eighth Regiment of Pennsylvania Volunteers, which was mustered into the service, for three years, before the close of that month. It consisted of fifteen companies, numbering over fifteen hundred officers and men. Three of these companies were enlisted in Allegheny county, and one in his own county, Westmoreland. He was chosen Colonel. From surplus recruits a battery was formed and attached to the regiment, which subsequently became the famous Knapp's Battery—Mr. Charles Knapp, of this city, having presented the company with four steel guns. Immediately following the disastrous battle of Bull Run (July 21st, 1861), Gen. Scott ordered Col. Geary to proceed to Harper's Ferry, to reinforce the army. He moved on the 27th, with ten companies, the other five not being ready, and from that date until the close of the war played an important part in military operations. His first laurels were won at Bolivar Heights, where he received his first wound. His next achievement was the routing of Gen. Hill, at Leesburg. On the 25th of April, 1862, Col. Geary was commissioned a Brigadier General. At the battle of Cedar Mountain, on the 9th of August following, he was wounded in the foot and arm, and was compelled to retire from the field. In consequence of these wounds he did not participate in the battle of Antietam, but returned on the 25th of September with his arm still in a sling, and was enthusiastically received. The command of the Second division of the Second corps devolved on Gen. Geary soon after, and the conspicuous part which he acted in the battle of Chancellorsville, in May following, earned for him the highest commendations. His old regiment on the first day's fight, were ordered to lead a charge in face of a galling fire, and, being under a new commander, for the first time faltered. Gen. Geary, then commanding the division, witnessed their indecision, and springing from his horse, and brandishing his sword, cried out, "Men of the Twenty-eighth, follow your old commander." His words inspired the men instantaneously, and they dashed forward and gallantly repulsed the enemy. At the memorable battle of Gettysburg, in July, 1863, Gen. Geary again distinguished himself. Two hundred prisoners and four thousand small arms were captured by the Second division, and twelve hundred dead lay in front of his lines.

In September, 1863, the corps to which General Geary's division was attached, was ordered to join the Army of the Cumberland, under Gen. Hooker, to aid in repairing the fearful disaster at Chickamauga. The battle of Wauhatchie was the first important engagement in which General Geary took part in the West. This battle was fought and won by a portion of Geary's division (the Second), not numbering over fifteen hundred men, against a division of Longstreet's corps, six thousand strong. This victory was highly important, as the subsistence of the army at Chattanooga depended upon it. Generals Grant, Hooker, Thomas, and others, rode upon the field after the battle, and personally congratulated General Geary upon his achievement. It was here that General Geary lost his son, a brave young officer of eighteen, a Captain in Knapp's battery, who fell, whilst sighting his gun, pierced by a rifle ball through the forehead.

In the following month, Geary's division was selected to storm the rebel stronghold on Lookout Mountain, which, after a terrible struggle, was successful. This was the famous "battle above the clouds." Then followed the battles of Pine Knob, Pine Hill, Lost Mountain, and Peach Tree Creek, terminating with the triumphant entry into Atlanta, September 2d, 1864. General Geary, in his official report, gives a striking summary of the "hundred days' fight" of this eventful campaign, terminating so brilliantly for the American arms.

The part which General Geary enacted in Sherman's famous "March to the Sea," was equally creditable. His command was the first to enter Savannah, after its evacuation; and in consideration of the services of his division in the capture of Fort Jackson, he was appointed Military Governor of Savannah. In January, 1865, having been promoted to a Major General, he started upon the "war path through the Carolinas," encountering and overcoming innumerable difficulties, until he reached Raleigh, in April, at which time Gen. Lee had surrendered, and the rebellion had been conquered. Peace soon followed, and the troops of the Twentieth corps, to which Geary's division was then attached, was marched, through Richmond, to Washington, and disbanded.

Governor Geary's experience in the Kansas-Nevada struggle caused a radical change in his political sentiments, and when the rebellion was precipitated he cut loose entirely from the Democratic party. It was impossible for one who had taken so prominent a part in public affairs, and who had gained so wide a reputation, to remain long in private life. Towards the close of Governor Curtin's term, General Geary was widely spoken of as his successor. His great popularity among the soldiers, and his general acceptability, rendered his nomination almost certain. He was elected in 1866, by a large majority, and was re-elected in 1869, but by a greatly reduced majority. His services as Governor are fresh in the public mind, and need not be rehearsed. Governor Geary had his faults and weaknesses, like other men, but we shall not dwell upon these in this connection. He was a much better man than he has been judged to be, and yet he was not as blameless as some suppose. His personal vanity will not dim the lustre of his military achievements, and his fame will not be weighed against his statesmanship. The suddenness of his death has created for him and his family universal sympathy, and the whole State will join in paying tribute to his memory.

The total amount of land granted by Congress to railroads since the year 1850 is 176,839,720 acres, worth $2 50 an acre—$442,099,800.

PERSONAL.

There is a boy in Austin, Texas, who is desirous of knowing who he is. He does not even know his name, and yet wishes some family to claim him. Two boys, white captives, were taken from the Indians by General McKenzie at his recent victory. One of the boys has been recognized as Temple Friend, the son of John Friend, now of Eldorado, Kansas. He was taken at a massacre four or five years ago, in which several women were killed, and the mother of the boy was scalped but recovered. The grandfather of the boy spent about five thousand dollars to effect his rescue, and had given up all hopes of ever seeing him again. The other boy has not been claimed.

The Topeka *Commonwealth* is reliably informed that Mr. Pomeroy contemplates making Topeka his future home, as he is largely interested in the manufacturing interests of that city.

The disabilities of Robert M. T. Hunter, of Virginia, were removed by the House last Friday. Mr. Hunter was Speaker of the Twenty-sixth Congress, and was a member of the Senate from 1847 until he joined the rebellion in 1861. He was at one time Secretary of State of the Confederacy. There was no opposition to granting him amnesty.

It is rumored at Washington that owing to the recent exposures of the Credit Mobilier Investigating Committee, and particularly to the poor state of his health, James Brooks would very shortly resign his seat. Sunset Cox is mentioned as his successor in the event of his resignation.

The other day there died in one of the counties of South Carolina two respectable citizens. They were of the same surname; they also were cousins; they were members of the same religious denomination; their wives were sisters; they were both nullifiers when South Carolina took the lead in this political adventure. Each one was the father of thirteen children; each of these men had three sons and ten daughters. Where can a parallel to this be found?

Edwin Booth, in playing Hamlet, frequently uses, in the grave-yard scene, the skull of a horse-thief, named Glover, who was hanged in the West, for stealing horses, and who bequeathed his skull to the elder Booth, as a memento.

The most superb furniture in Washington is said to be in the house of Senator Stewart, selected by Mrs. Stewart during her five years' sojourn in Europe. There is a table composed of a gilt stand supporting a slab of the finest black marble, inlaid with flowers and fruits of Florentine mosaic, and a cabinet of ebony and Florentine mosaic which is said by connoisseurs to be equalled only by one in the Pitti Palace.

Those who have traveled along the Gulf coast, between New Orleans and Mobile, will no doubt recollect Captain Bill Smith and his famous bachelor hotel, the "Hole in the Wall," at Biloxi, Miss. Captain Bill, or Mr. William Drysdale, his proper name, died suddenly a few days ago at Pascagoula, Miss., of congestive chill.

The octogenarian Guizot is absolutely bringing out another book. The subject is "Monarchy, Imperialism and Republicanism." This veteran statesman and author entered on his 86th year last October. He has seen three monarchies, two empires and three republics.

STATE NEWS.

The New Brighton *Press* of Friday says: The Chinese brethren on the North side have been celebrating their New Year festival during the past week; and, if we are to judge from the hilarity and the "bland like *smiles*" which have taken place on the part of the almond-eyed race, we should say that they resemble very much scenes that occur among our own people on similar occasions—especially the *smiling* part of the programme. Bret Harte knew whereof he affirmed.

A young man named Carter, about twenty-one years of age, died suddenly on the 1st inst., in Morris township, Greene county, of acute pneumonia.

A new sheet and boiler iron mill will be finished in New Castle, by the 1st of July.

The Keystone needle mill, located on Pigeon creek, near Lawrenceville, Chester county, is turning out from 25,000 to 30,000 needles per week.

A Mrs. Peoples, residing in Providence township, Lancaster county, has a cat that roosts with the chickens every night. Roost is evidently the right word, for she sits on a two-inch stick between the chickens, which seem as well pleased as the cat herself. This she has been doing since her feline companion died. She spends a good deal of her time with the chickens during the day also.

The North East *Star* has a correspondent in West Green, Erie county, who writes that paper that a lady by the name of Owens, residing there, was taken ill by raising a large amount of blood—as the correspondent writes—two quarts. That on the morning of the 28th of January she was seized with death. But she did not die, lingering along for several days, and finally arose from her bed through revelation—as she claimed—sat at the table with the family, washed the dishes after the meal, singing hymns during the time. That evening she put on the clothes prepared for her to be buried in, went to church and took part in the worship. She now refuses all food, taking nothing but water, saying the hymns she sings are her food. At the last accounts she had passed nine days without nourishment, and still lives to rejoice.

The Reading *Times and Dispatch* says: Mrs Anna L. Beaver died at her residence in Chester Valley, Chester county, on Sunday last, aged eighty-six years. She was the mother of Dr. D. L. Beaver, of this city. The Doctor's father, grandfather and grandmother all died at the age of eighty-six years—a rather singular coincidence.

The Erie *Dispatch* states that the dead calm and extraordinary severe frost, will leave visible less blue water on the surface of Lake Erie than any winter in the recollection of the ubiquitous "oldest inhabitant."

John S. Phillips, one of the proprietors of the Bloomsburg *Republican*, has sold his interest to E. M. Wardin.

The Congregational Association of Western Pennsylvania will begin its annual session to-morrow, in the Congregational Church at Mercer.

The Rev. Mr. Day, of Waverly, Iowa, has accepted a call from Christ church, Brownsville, and entered upon his duties. The Rev. Mr. Hayden, of West Virginia, has accepted a call from St. John's church, in West Brownsville, and will soon enter upon his duties.

Kane, of McKean county shipped over three hundred deer to market during this season.

The Clinton *Republican* gives an interesting sketch of William Huff, the oldest resident of Beech Creek. He was born near Jaysburg, November 17th, 1780, and is now in his ninety-third year. He assisted in fitting out Perry's fleet, and took part in the engagement. The old veteran now draws a pension of ninety-six dollars from the government for his services.

In Manayunk lives a German alderman, named Peter Dehm, proprietor of a beer saloon, lately elected to office. His first case was a suit as to who should pay for breaking a window glass. Two Germans had a fight, and one threw a stone at the other, who dodged it, and the missile went crashing through the window. They were arrested and brought before Peter, and after hearing the evidence, this learned scion of the law came to the following decision: "I am te law; unt ven I'm pehint te bar, I'm Peter Dehm, unt I can shist see through dis case like as clear as day. If dis man had not dodge his pig Dutch head, de vindow vas not get proke. So I say he pay for it, shust for dodging."

In addition to the particulars of the killing of Dr. Charles Zitzer, of Carlisle, given in our columns Saturday morning, we learn that an inquest has been held over the remains, the jury returning the following verdict. "That the deceased came to his death by being struck by his son with an iron pestle, in defense of his mother."

The Eastern coal district, according to statistics given by the Scranton *Republican*, there were in 1872, 163 persons killed in the mines, 462 injured, 84 wives deprived of husbands, and 283 children left fatherless. The proportion of dead and injured was greater in Luzerne county, averaging one death to every 74,000 tons of coal mined. In Columbia county the mines are operated with exemplary care, and during two years past not a single life has been lost, and but three persons were injured.

The soldiers and sailors of Carbon county will meet at Mauch Chunk on the 25th inst., for the purpose of organizing a society, and will partake of a grand banquet in the evening.

Burglars have invaded Lancaster. They went though a shoe store Friday morning, and took nearly the entire stock, valued at over $500.

Hon. T. J. Lowry, of Conneautville, brother of Senator Lowry, of Erie, died last Monday, in the sixty-sixth year of his age. He was born in Erie county, and shortly after settling at Conneautville, was elected Associate Judge of Crawford county, serving on the bench in all eleven years. Since the close of his official career he has, so far as his health permitted, pursued the practice of the law. He leaves a wife entirely helpless from paralysis, not even being able to move, and several children, one of them a confirmed invalid.

In December 3,037,600 cigars were manufactured and sold in the York, Cumberland, and Perry districts—the largest number ever made and disposed of before in the district in one month.

A correspondent of the Mauch Chunk *Coal Gazette* writes from Beaver Falls; "All the snow that fell in this place this winter has been carefully measured as soon as it stopped falling, and before it had time to settle. So far we have had seven feet five inches of snow, and at the present time there is supposed to be four and a half feet in the woods."

The New Castle *Journal* of Saturday says: As we go to press we learn from the Board of Health that there is but one case of small-pox in the city, and that one in the Second ward, the other cases reported on Monday last being out of danger.

The Johnstown *Tribune* of Friday says: three wood-choppers, employed by Messrs. Martin & Co., becoming drunk yesterday, near Portage Station, quarreled among themselves, and knives being used freely, one was stabbed so severely that his life is despaired of. The other two were arrested and taken to the Ebensburg jail. We did not learn the names of the parties engaged in the affray.

Ground has been broken in Pittston for the erection of a new opera house.

Mr. Carl Rieck of Minersville, Schuylkill county, lost by death, last week, his wife and three children.

Forty-seven mad dogs have recently been killed in Brecknock township, Berks county. All the trouble was caused by a single rabid canine.

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United States 5-20's	$60,000 00	
Premium on same, at 13½ Per Cent	8,100 00	
Discounted and Premium Notes	83,594 37	
Cash in Banks	16,392 43	
Mortgage—first and only	5,000 00	
Book Accounts, for Premiums	5,397 23	
		$ 178,484 03
3. Premiums Rec'd in 1872	$63,216 60	
4. Interest Received in 1872	9,699 11	
		$ 72,915 71
5. PAID IN 1872.		
Net Losses	$37,003 94	
Return Premiums, Re-insurance, Telegraphing and Fire Marshal	13,985 86	
Dividend	12,500 00	
Salaries, Rent and all other expenses	5,763 49	
Taxes and Stamps	2,154 21	
		$ 71,407 50
6. Amount of Outstanding Risks, December 31, 1872		$1,870,075 00
7. Amount of Debts and Liabilities, December 31, 1872, not exceeding		8,000 00
Total Losses Paid, from July, 1855, to January, 1873, net		$ 785,558 41
Total Dividends Paid in same time		$ 300,350 00

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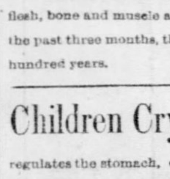

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FINANCE AND TRADE.

SATURDAY EVENING, February 8, 1873.

The bank statement received by wire to-day is as follows:

Legal tenders, decreased	$ 694,400
Specie, increased	423,200
Decrease in reserve	$ 271,200
Deposits increased	3,130,700
Circulation increased	19,400
Liabilities increased	$3,150,100

Showing a loss of about one million in reserve, the loans having increased $7,050,400. The statement is unfavorable for New York, but the decrease in reserve arising, as it does, from shipments made to country banks, indicates an increase of home resources on the part of these last institutions.

In home circles the week past has been one of increasing ease in money and a growing confidence in the future prosperity of trade. Heavy shipments of coal, amounting to over 2,000,000 bushels, have been made, adding just so much to the realized product of labor for this district. We can quote the money market easy, with no great pressure for loans; the banks, however, are shaping their discount lines with reference to the April demand, so that only short time paper is in favor. With the opening of spring will come a heavy call for money from our lumber interests, and a borrowing demand from most of the banks in the pine regions, who must "carry" their customers till *after the spring rise*, when their lumber comes down to market, and who, therefore, must look to their city correspondents to be "carried" in turn.

—The operations of the syndicate closed with Friday, and the result shows that although the subscriptions have been large and gratifying in the extreme, yet the loan is not all taken. Messrs. Jay Cooke & Co. therefore telegraph their agents here to continue to receive subscriptions on the same terms as before. By the terms of the contract between the government and their agents, there remains yet six months in which to market the remainder of the loan, and it is a moral certainty that as far as the Treasury is concerned the loan will be placed—for the parties contracting to take the loan are strong enough in themselves to carry the full amount. It is therefore just as certain that $300,000,000 5-20's will be called in for redemption. The onward progress of the credit of the United States cannot be stayed, and it will not be long before independent capital will be asking the privilege of taking 4 per cent. bonds for the basis of banking, and step into the place of those now refusing to accept 5-20's for 6's.

In drawing a comparison between our own loan and that of the French government, which is now on the minds of every one, it should be remembered that France gave a six per cent. loan at 84, paying five per cent. commission, while the United States offers a five per cent. loan at par, paying a commission of one-half of one per cent. That the loan will be rapidly absorbed, both here and in Europe during the easy money market of the summer months, there can be no doubt. It is the only five per cent. loan that will ever be issued by our government, and within twelve months its four and four and a half per cent. loans will be eagerly sought after in all the markets of the world, where absolute security is required, notwithstanding the opposition of the German bankers who are loath to surrender their six per cents, and are doing all they can to defeat the syndicate.

—Messrs. Ira B. McVay & Co. report the following quotations of Government bonds in New York to-day, as furnished them by Jay Cook & Co., their correspondents:

	Morn.	Noon.
U. S. Bonds of 1881	118¾	118⅞
U. S. bonds of 1862	115	115⅛
U. S. bonds of 1864	115	115⅛
U. S. bonds of 1865	115⅛	115¼
U. S. bonds of 1865, new	114½	114⅝
U. S. bonds of 1867	116⅛	116¼
U. S. bonds of 1868	116⅛	116
10-40s	114⅛	114½
New 5s	113¾	112¾
Gold	114	114
Currency 6s	115½	114¾

—James T. Brady & Co., corner of Fourth avenue and Wood street, quote United States securities in New York to-day as follows:

Gold	114
United States 6s of 1881	118¾
United States 5-20s of 1862	115
United States 5-20s of 1864	115
United States 5-20s of 1865	115⅛
United States 10-40s	114⅛
United States 5-20s, January and July, 1865	114⅝
United States 5-20s, January and July, 1867	116⅛
United States 5-20s, January and July, 1868	116⅛
Currency Pacifics	115⅜

—The following table shows the prices of railway stocks, gold, &c., at the various sessions of the New York Stock Exchange during the day, furnished by George I. Whitney, Esq., broker and dealer in stocks, bonds and gold, corner of Fifth avenue and Wood street:

February 8, 1873.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Gold	114¾	114⅝	114	[illegible]	[illegible]	114
Canton	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Western Union Tel.	91	91¾	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	91
Quicksilver	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Pacific Mail	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Adams Express	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wells, Fargo Express	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
American Express	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
United States Express	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
New York Central	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Erie	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Michigan Central	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Michigan Southern	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Illinois Central	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cleveland and Pittsb'h	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Chicago and Northwest	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Do preferred	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Rock Island	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
St. Paul	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Do. Preferred	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wabash	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Do. Preferred	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Fort Wayne	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ohio and Mississippi	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Union Pacific	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Chicago and Alton	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	115	[illegible]	[illegible]
Do. preferred	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Boston, Hartford & Erie	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	9	[illegible]
Harlem	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	119	[illegible]	[illegible]
New Jersey Central	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
C. C. & I. C.	[illegible]	[illegible]	41	[illegible]	[illegible]	41
Hannibal & St. Joe	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Atlantic Mail	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Iron Mountain	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

—The chief attraction at the Stock Exchange yesterday was Western Union, although our transcript of sales show activity in other miscellaneous shares. The theory that we presented in our previous issue, concerning Commodore Vanderbilt and the Smith party, has been corroborated by new facts. There is no question at present as to the great antagonism in Western Union. Although there is no apprehension of a serious corner, as few of the short sales remain uncovered, but the fight is no less fierce for the control of the corporation. It is simply a warfare between Smith and Gould, backed by the Commodore on the one side and the present management on the other. Of course all the [illegible] of previous [illegible] enters into the [illegible]. The capital involved on either side is [illegible], but the possession of the franchise of the company gives a decided advantage to the party [illegible] for although their private stock at [illegible] may have sold all their stock themselves, [illegible] from the sales of the eleven millions of stock now held by the company. Besides, the outstanding bonds of four and a half millions are convertible, and perhaps new convertible bonds may be issued sufficient to wipe off all outstanding indebtedness. The Commodore was caught in his Erie raid by just such an operation, and he had better be careful. He said at that time he could fight everything with some prospect of success, except the printing press. In any event, the original stockholders will be benefited by the sale of company stock at par. If the pool succeeds in securing all the stock issued and to be issued an entire revolution will be made among the experts and electricians, as well as the general managers of the company, and a new line will be organized at once, combining many of the present opposition lines, as indicated before. We say to the public, let the matter severely alone.

—Messrs. Robinson Bros., bankers, No. 78 Fourth avenue, furnish the following telegraphic report of quotation of active stocks on the Philadelphia Stock Board to-day:

Penn's Central	56⅞	Phila. and Erie	27
Reading	57	Lehigh Navigation	37¾
United Co.'s of N. J.	121	Pittsburgh 5s	72½
Oil Creek & A. V. R.	34⅜	A. V. R. R 7-30s	91
Lehigh Valley R. R.	60⅛	Central Transporta'n	48½

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C. C. & I. C.	1 to 1½ below.	2 to 2½ above.
Erie Railway	3 to 3½ below.	4 to 5 above.
Han. and St. Jo.	2½ to 3 below.	2½ to 3 above.
Lake Shore	1 to 1½ below.	1½ to 2 above.
Northwestern	1 to 1 below.	0 to 0 above.
Ohio and Miss.	1 to 1½ below.	1 to 1½ above.
Pacific Mail	5 to 6 below.	7 to 8 above.
Rock Island	1 to 1½ below.	2½ to 3 above.
St. P., com. & pfd.	1 to 1½ below.	2 to 2½ above.
Union Pacific	1 to 1½ below.	1½ to 2 above.
Wabash	1 to 1½ below.	2 to 2½ above.
West Union Tel.	2½ to 3 below.	2½ to 3 above.

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PRODUCE AND GENERAL MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, SATURDAY, February 8, 1873.

REMARKS.—The pleasant weather which has ruled for the past few days has been succeeded by cold wintry weather. Those, therefore, who predicted an early spring may possibly meet with disappointment. The markets present few changes worthy of special mention. Trade generally is reported in a healthy condition, and dealers look forward to the opening of the spring trade with bright hopes of reaping a rich harvest.

Below will be found the rulings of the market, the rates quoted being wholesale, unless special mention is made to the contrary.

APPLES—Prices are barely maintained. Receipts 342 bbls. We quote choice at $1 50@2 50 per bbl., as to quality.

ASHES—Sales soda ash, common, favorite brands for window glass makers' use, at 4½@4¾c; refined, for flint glass makers' use, 5@5½c; pots, 9½@9¾c; pearls, 11c; arsenic, 3½@4½c; nitrate soda, 4½@5c; black lead, 6c.

APPLE BUTTER—Sales at 50@60c per gallon as to quality.

ALES—X $9 ⅌ bbl; XX, $10; India Ale, $11; Porter $10.

BAKING POWDER—Banner Baking Powder, 1 lb cans, ⅌ dozen $6 00; ½ lb cans $3 25; ¼ lb cans $1 75.

BROOM CORN—Sales reported at 4½@7c, as to quality and condition.

BUTTER—Receipts 47 packages. Sales of prime to choice roll at 25@28c per lb; medium to good 18@20c; common 9@10c.

BEANS—The demand for choice white navy continues fair, with sales at $2 50@2 75 ⅌ bbl.

BEESWAX—Sales at 25@30c ⅌ lb.

BACON AND PROVISIONS—Receipts light. There is a fair trade demand with actual sales at the following figures: sugar cured hams 15c; sugar cured shoulders 9½c; plain shoulders 8½c; rib sides 9c; clear sides 9c; breakfast bacon 11½c; dried beef 16c; mess pork $16 50; ham sausage 10c; leaf lard, in tierces, 9c; half bbls 9½c; buckets 10¾c; pigs feet, kegs $2 20; half bbls, $4 45.

CHEESE—Receipts 154 boxes. There is little demand, though prices remain unchanged. We quote as follows: New York Goshen 16½c ⅌ lb; Ohio Goshen 14@15c; Dairy 12@13½c; Ohio Factory, round box, 13½c; jobbing lots 14@14½c.

CRANBERRIES—Sockett's and Carey's berries $14 ⅌ bbl; cultivated and common $9@11@12.

CEMENT—Calcined plaster $4 25@4 50 per bbl; Beeson's hydraulic cement $1 60@2 25; Louisville $2 10@2 75; Rosedale $4 00@4 25.

CARBON OIL—Standard brands, car lots 17½@18c, with the usual advance from stores.

CONCENTRATED LYE—Market firm at $8 00 per case.

COUNTRY MEATS—Hams 8c; clear sides 6½c; shoulders 5½c. Lard 7a7½c ⅌ lb. Market dull.

DRIED FRUITS—Sales of peaches, halves, 7½@8c; choice apples 5@6c; fair, 4@4½c.

DRESSED HOGS—Demand light at 5@5½c ⅌ lb.

EGGS—The market shows signs of weakness, yet the present "cold snap" may cause prices to stiffen up again. Fresh can be had at 30@32c ⅌ dozen; pickled 28@30c.

FLOUR—Receipts only 800 bbls. The local demand continues active. A difference of opinion prevails among dealers as to the future of the market, whether it shall point up or down. We shall see. Prices are reported unchanged. We quote as follows: stores: $9 25 for spring wheat Minnesotas, and $9 50 for red winter. Mills: $9 to $10 50. Oat meal $8. Corn meal scarce at $3 25. Receipts for the past twenty-four hours only 440 bbls. Stocks on hand, both in store and mills, light.

GROCERIES—Dealers report trade improving. The market is very firm and prices unchanged. The stocks on hand are full and complete; hence purchasers will find no difficulty in supplying their wants. Country dealers may rest assured that they will be dealt with on the most liberal and accommodating terms, and they have only to call and see for themselves. Actual sales are made at the following figures:

Sugars—Knight's yellow 8¾c; Knight's extra C 10½c; H & E, yellow, 10c; H & E C, 11¼c; H & E extra C, 11¼c; Phœnix, yellow C, 11c; Calvert's extra C 12c; Calvert's extra B 12¾c; Calvert's A 12½c; crushed 13¼c; powdered 13¼c; granulated 14c; cut loaf 14c; Demarara 11¾; New Orleans 10a11c.

Coffee—Fair 20@20½c; good 21¼@22½; prime 23@23½c; strictly prime 24@25c; fancy 26@26½c; roasted, loose 26@31c; [illegible] 27c.

Syrups—Common 28@45c; Crystal 55c; H & E XXX 60c; maple flavored 60@75c; Union 70c; Phœnix 70c; white drips $1 10.

Rice—Carolina 8¾@9¾c; Rangoon 7½@7¾c.

New Orleans Molasses—Choice 80c; strictly prime 77c; prime 75c ⅌ gallon.

Puerto Syrup—75c.

GRAIN—The receipts of wheat, barley, corn and rye at the Grain Elevator on Friday were as follows:

Wheat, bushels	771	Corn, bushels	3,662
Barley, bushels	796	Oats, bushels	7,131

Received by river and rail, in sacks, for the same time:

Rye, sacks	164	Barley, sacks	963
Oats, sacks	1,379	Corn, sacks	369

The market shows little change in price. Oats and corn are reported weak and a shade lower, caused by increased receipts. Wheat—We are reported sales of white at $1 90@2 00; red $1 80@1 85. Oats—Choice at 48c; No. 2 [illegible]. Corn—Shelled 52@55c on track; free in elevator 55@57c. Rye—There is little demand and prices nominally 90@92c. Barley—There is a little inquiry, with sales of spring at 90@95c; fall $1 02.

HAY—Market inactive, with sales based on track at $20@25 as to quality.

HONEY—Small sales at 25@30c ⅌ lb.

HOMINY—Sales at $1 25@1 75 ⅌ lb.

HOPS—Market active at 50@60c for 1871s; 1870s not wanted.

LIME—Cleveland white $2 ⅌ bbl; Eastern $1 75.

LARD OIL—Sales at 70@73; jobbing lots, 73@75c ⅌ gallon.

MILL FEED—We quote bran at 90a95c ⅌ cwt; middlings $1 10@1 25.

MINCE MEAT—Choice brands 10c ⅌ lb.

ONIONS—Yellow $4@4 25; red $4 50@5 00. The stocks are light and prices well sustained.

POTATOES—Sales in a jobbing way at 80@85c ⅌ bushel.

RAGS—Sales at 3½@3¾c ⅌ lb.

SALT—Sales extra No 1 at $1 65 ⅌ bbl; No 2 $1 40.

SAPOLIO—Demand fair at $6 00 ⅌ case of 4 doz cakes.

SEEDS—Clover seed $5 50@6 00; timothy seed $4 00@4 25; flaxseed $1 80@1 85 ⅌ bush.

TALLOW—Sales at 7¼@8c ⅌ lb.

WHISKY—Highwines 90c ⅌ gal.

IRON MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

February 8.—The market for Scotch pig continues quiet but firm. There is considerable inquiry for the various brands, and a good business is confidently looked for on the opening of navigation. Holders generally are asking very full prices, as the advices from the other side continue to note the increased cost of the article on account of the continued strikes and the increased price of coal, which has nearly doubled in a short time past—also, that only 67 furnaces are in blast out of 132 in the vicinity of Glasgow through which causes, iron cannot be laid down here except at a cost above the prices now ruling here. The sales are confined almost entirely to the jobbing parcels at very full figures, the market still having an upward tendency. The sales are several small lots Gartsherrie at $59—now held for $60, and 100 do Coltness $62 50; we quote Eglinton $55, Glengarnock $58, and Gartsherrie $60; 400 tons Eglinton are held at Philadelphia for $54. American pig is firm at $50 for No. 1, while No. 2 X is weak at $48, though 100 tons sold at this figure. The high prices of Scotch iron have turned the attention of the trade somewhat to No. 1 American, which brand most makers refuse to sell except in small quantities unless No. 2 is taken in part. We understand that contracts for all that can be had at less than $50 for No. 1 have been made, and from the present outlook, holders expect a further advance in prices. The market for manufactured goods has as yet not responded to the advance in the raw material to any great extent, but prices must necessarily advance to net a profit to holders. The only sales besides those noted above are 200a300 tons gray forge at $42. There is no demand for new English rails, and they may be quoted nominally $72a74 gold; old are generally firmly held at $52@53 gold and 500 in ready, though a lot of 250 tons old T is reported at $52 currency, and 500 do on terms not made public. New American are quiet at about $80 currency at the mills in Pennsylvania. Scrap is generally held from yard at $55@60, and we understand that but little can be had except at the higher figure; 400 tons sold on private terms. Refined bar is steady at our quotations for job lots from store. Sheet is quiet.

IMPORT OF IRON FROM NEW YORK FROM JAN. 1 TO JAN. 31, 1873.

	Bar. Tons.	Pig. Tons.	Sheet, &c. Bdls.
From foreign ports	742	4,964	8,942
Coastwise	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Total	742	4,964	8,942
Same time, 1872	1,398	8,877	23,222

—*Commercial List.*

BOSTON.

February 8.—The market for iron continues to harden, and some sizes which have been sold very low have advanced. We do not think refined bar iron can be bought quite as low to-day as a week ago. The range of prices is, however, very wide, and as assortments are broken up the tendency is to make specific prices on the various sizes as they begin to be scarce. From England our advices indicate an increasing firmness for refined bar. Houses which have made contracts ten days ago at [illegible] will not do so now, and some of the [illegible] are only taking orders with the agreement on the part of the buyer to pay the market price when the iron shall be delivered. At present rates refined bar iron will cost from $107 to $108 per ton delivered here, which is less than the selling price. At Philadelphia the mill price is still 4¾ cents per pound. Pig iron is quiet, with small sales. Prices are firm and tend upward, the stocks being limited, and advices from abroad indicating increased demand on account of labor difficulties. We quote yard lots of American at $55@58 per ton, including No. 2 extra at $55, and No. 1 at $58. Scotch is held firmly. We quote Eglinton at $58, Coltness at $60@62, Gartsherrie at $60@62.—*Com. Bulletin.*

PHILADELPHIA.

February 8.—For pig iron there has been a trifling increase in the demand, but the volume of business is still small. Sales of 3a4,000 tons at $49a50 for No 1 foundry, and $48a49 for No 2 do; 1,000 tons white and mottled were disposed of on the Schuylkill at $42.

Scotch pig has attracted more attention, and 900 tons Glengarnock and 300 tons Eglinton sold at $55, but at the close the tone was rather weak, sellers being in the market at $54. The stock here does not exceed 2,000 tons.

Manufactured iron—Bar iron sells to a trifling extent at 4 3-10c per lb; 500 tons old rails sold at $57. New rails range from $80 to $83.

Nails move slowly at $5 per keg.—*Price Current.*

BALTIMORE.

February 8.—We note a fair trade demand for foundry metal, and the market is very firm and prices are higher. We quote Anthracite at $46 for No 1; $44 for No. 2; $40a41 for No. 3; and $39 for mottled. Charcoal is also very firm at $57@$60, but the trade is not active. The market for Scotch pig is active, and prices are very firm. We quote Eglinton at $51a52, and Gartsherrie at $55a56 per ton from yard.—*American.*

CINCINNATI.

[Reported by Addy, Hull & Co.]

February 10.—The improved tone noted in our last has continued throughout the week, with an active inquiry. Sales of some round lots at private terms have been recorded. Buyers, however, as a rule, are disposed to wait for further developments, while the feeling on the part of holders is to advance prices.

Best grades of foundry irons are in special request. The stock, however, is still limited, and considerable difficulty is experienced in meeting the current demand. Car wheel irons are quiet though firm.

Quotations are as yet unchanged, though likely to advance at any time.

WEEKLY REVIEW OF THE OIL MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, MONDAY, February 10, 1873.

The following are the receipts of crude oil for the past week, with a comparison table with previous years; also, the exports of refined, together with the week's transactions:

	Receipts Crude per River & R.	Exports per Penn. R. R.	Exports per A. V. R. R.
Monday, February 3	1,488	657	32
Tuesday, February 4	2,741	....	834
Wednesday, February 5	5,863	....	....
Thursday, February 6	5,216	2,092	2,471
Friday, February 7	2,083	....	1,596
Saturday, February 8	5,320	....	....
Total for week	23,711	2,749	4,938
Since January 1	119,549	2,998	23,156
To February 8, 1873	143,260	5,747	28,094
Same time 1872	103,935	6,255	58,587
Same time 1871	68,439	10,470	32,547
Same time 1870	67,825	8,836	37,638
Same time 1869	76,190	4,896	26,621
Same time 1868	121,220	2,250	30,080

BUSINESS.

The market continues to drag along slowly with a slight difference in the views of dealers. At the date of our last general review crude was selling at Parker's at $2 10@2 15 per barrel; since that time prices have improved a shade, and sales were reported at $2 20@2 25 for spot, and $2 20 for last half of February. The receipts of crude are on the increase. Refined—Prices rule about the same as those current at the date of our last report. There seems to be no export demand just now. This of course produces a dull market with more sellers than buyers. The market contains an ample supply. We hear of an occasional sale for the Western markets.

CRUDE RECEIPTS.

The following are the receipts of crude oil from all points for the past two weeks:

	Last week.	This week.
Crude received, bbls	27,010	23,711

The following are the receipts of crude oil from all points by river and rail for the past nine years, from January 1, to

February 8, 1873, bbls	143,260
Same time 1872	103,9[illegible]
Same time 1871	[illegible]
Same time 1870	[illegible]
Same time 1869	76,190
Same time 1868	121,220
Same time 1867	[illegible]
Same time 1866	45,054
Same time 1865	4,704

EXPORTS OF REFINED.

The following are the exports of refined oil east for the past two weeks by the Pennsylvania and Allegheny Valley Railroads:

	Last week.	This week.
Pennsylvania Railroad	....	2,749
Allegheny Valley Railroad	4,326	7,688
Total	4,326	7,687

The following are the exports of refined oil East by the Pennsylvania and Allegheny Valley Railroads from January 1, to February 8, for the past five years:

	1869.	1870.	1871.	1872.	1873.
Penna Railroad	4,896	8,836	10,470	6,255	5,747
A. V. Railroad	26,621	37,638	32,547	58,587	28,094
Total	31,517	46,474	43,017	64,842	33,841

Saturday.

CRUDE.

The market was firmer and holders were asking a slight advance for spot. Crude was held at 6a6½c per gallon. We did not learn of any transactions. For prices in the oil regions see dispatches.

REFINED.

The market was entirely devoid of animation. Buyers were shy and not disposed to take hold. We quote nominally car load lots at works 17a17½c for Feb.; 1,000 bbl lots 16a16½c. We did not hear of any transactions.

[By Western Union Telegraph Line.]

TITUSVILLE, February 8.—The *Herald* says: The market opened firm, but rumors of a large well having been struck on the flats, below Titusville, estimated at 500 to 700 barrels, causes a depressing influence, and at almost all points on the upper road the price fell fully 5c during the day. The market closed weak. At Oil City the market was weak and inactive; Parkers, steady at $2 12½a2 15. Sales:

700 bbls upper road, T. P.	$2 20
500 bbls upper road, P. T.	2 22½
1,000 bbls upper road, P. T.	2 27½
1,000 bbls upper road, P. T.	2 25
500 bbls upper road, T. P.	2 22½
500 bbls lower road, spot	2 25
200 bbls Oil City, spot	2 35
1,500 bbls Parker's, spot	2 10
1,000 bbls Parker's, spot	2 12½
2,000 bbls Parker's, spot	2 15
2,000 bbls Tidioute, spot	2 07½
1,000 bbls Tidioute, spot	2 10

NEW YORK, February 8, closing 7.—Market unchanged; sales reported of 15,000 bbls refined at 19½c, and 1,500 bbls, balance month, at 20c. Crude in bulk offering at 9c, without trade. Cases 27c. Philadelphia steadier and better inquiry; refined 19c short delivery.

ROUSEVILLE, February 8.—Market quiet and unchanged at $2 25.

OIL CITY, February 8.—Market quiet at $2 40a2 45; lower road $2 25; upper road $2 20.

PETROLEUM CENTER, February 8.—Market dull at $2 25.

TITUSVILLE, February 7.—Market very quiet; spot $2 20.

PHILADELPHIA, February 8.—Market quiet; S. W. 20c; crude 8¾c; cases 25½a26c; sales none. March to June 20½a21c.

[By Pacific and Atlantic Telegraph Line.]

PHILADELPHIA, February 8.—Refined 19¾@20c; crude 8¾c in bulk; in bbls 14¾c.

TITUSVILLE, February 8.—Market weaker, owing to strikes. Nothing doing only in small lots at $2 17½@2 20.

PARKER'S, February 8.—Market firm, with sales at $2 25.

NEW YORK, February 8.—Crude 9c; refined 19½c.

TIDIOUTE, February 8.—Market a little weaker; $2 12½a2 15 bid; $2 10 asked.

FOXBURG, February 8.—Market steady at $2 20a2 25.

Shipments of Refined Oil East via A. V. R. R., W. P. R. R. and P. R. R.

WEST PENN JUNCTION, February 7, 1873.

Central Refining Co. Logan Bros & Co. Phila 578

Crude Oil Received by A. V. R. R.

Shippers.	Consignees.	Bbls.
Brickmann & B.	Nonpareil	350
W. M. Furguson	Fairview Oil Works	472
Parker & Thompson	Fairview	161
J. Bustedt	Model Oil Works	314
Wm. Stewart	Star Oil Works	446
C. H. Lewis	Vesta Oil Works	305
Clark & M.	Citizens' Oil Works	304
O. J. Greer	Fairview Oil Works	164
Owner	Peerless Oil Works	153
Owner	Eagle Oil Works	160
Owner	Eclipse Oil Works	300
D. S. Duncan	American Oil Works	775
D. S. Duncan	Vesta Oil Works	334
C. Smith & L.	Sunbeam Oil Works	237
H. McKelvy	Vesta Oil Works	306

Crude Oil Received by Rail and River.

	Bbls.		Bbls.
Nonpareil Oil Wks	350	Fairview Oil Wks	692
Model Oil Works	314	Star Oil Works	446
Vesta Oil Works	1,160	Peerless Oil W's	160
Eclipse Oil Works	300	American Oil Wks	775
Sunbeam Oil W's	237		
Total			4,953

WOOL MARKETS.

BOSTON.

February 8.—The course of the wool market for the past two weeks has occasioned much surprise, and is rather remarkable. The stocks of all desirable wools are known to be small, and good domestic fleeces were in especially light supply; not only here, but in the West. All reports agree that there is very little choice wool in farmers' hands, and the holders of that little are very firm. The stocks in manufacturers' hands have been small most of the time for several months, and they have, as a rule, bought very little in anticipation of their wants. Notwithstanding this condition of things, prices have declined, and during the past week there has been no uniformity whatever. The sales for two weeks have been very light, and the market is weak and unsettled, and altogether in an unsatisfactory condition.

This is due largely to the fact that manufactured goods are not selling at any advance on the prices obtained before the fire, and as manufacturing was unprofitable at those rates the proprietors of mills hesitate to increase the cost of goods by paying any advance on material. We hear of a lot of 100,000 pounds of fleece wool bought in October at 65c; now offered at 64c without finding a purchaser. Manufacturers talk about closing their mills, but very few sets of machinery are stopped as yet.

One reason for the smallness of the sales recently has probably been the fact that it was known that Messrs. Morse, Denny & Co. were to sell a large lot of wool by auction, and buyers preferred to await the result of that sale. It took place yesterday, the amount offered being 2,169 bales, say about 200,000 pounds. The wool had passed through the fire, was recovered from the ruins, and had been carefully sorted and scoured. About 1,700 bags were Australian, and the balance fine, medium, tubwashed and coarse fleece.

The attendance was very large and the competition active. The prices obtained were fully up to the expectation of dealers. The terms were "cash or satisfactorily endorsed paper with interest at 7 per cent. added."—*Commercial Bulletin.*

NEW YORK.

February 8.—The market remains in the same condition as previously reported, but prices, perhaps, are a little stiffer, owing to the failure of the meeting of manufacturers which was held in this city on the 5th inst., the object being to close all mills until better prices could be realized for goods. At the gathering only some twenty firms were represented, and after a short session an adjournment was proposed and carried without any business of importance being transacted. The demand at present seems to be for no particular description, as the sales show a little of most every kind of domestic. Dealers continue to talk firm, but a weakness is here and there perceptible. The transactions comprise 25 bales Cape at 38@39½c; 16,000 lbs do., 35c; 100 bales spring California, 33c; 2,500 lbs. fall do., 26c; 20,000 lbs pulled 35a45c; 5,000 lbs scoured domestic, 78c; 10,000 lbs X Ohio, 67½c; 5,000 lbs do and Michigan, 65a67c; 1,000 lbs Georgia, 45@47c; 2,500 lbs Indiana (inferior), 65c; 50 bags combing, 20,000 lbs low carpet, 17,000 lbs Oregon, 20,000 lbs spring California, 35 bales Cape, and 5,000 lbs Texas, on private terms. At the auction at Boston, 2,100 bags of damaged mixed sold at prices ranging from 43c up to $1 16, clear Australian bringing the latter price.

IMPORT OF WOOL INTO NEW YORK, FROM JAN. 1 TO JAN. 31, 1873.

	Bales.
From Foreign Ports	5,760
Coastwise Ports	2,409
Total	8,269
Same time, 1872	7,306

—*Commercial List.*

PHILADELPHIA.

February 8.—Prices favor buyers and there is little movement. Small sales are reported. The quotations are as follows: Ohio, Pennsylvania and West Virginia XX at 63@75c; X at 66@68c; medium (¼ to ⅜ blood), 65@68c; coarse (¼ blood), 63@65c; common 60c; Indiana, Illinois, Michigan and other Western States, X to XX, 65c; medium, 65@68c; coarse, 63@65c; common 60c; choice tub, 70@75c; fair to inferior, 63@67c; fine unwashed, 45@48c; medium unwashed, 50@52c; coarse and burry unwashed, 42@45c; combing unwashed, 58@60c; washed combing, 75@80c; Philadelphia No 1 and super pulled, 56@60c; Philadelphia merino pulled, 56@58c; western super pulled 58@60c; western merino pulled 53@55c.—*North American.*

Pork Packing in the West.

CHICAGO, February 8.—Howard, White & Crowell's *Commercial Bulletin* to-day publishes a report of the hog packing in fifteen different States, from dates varying from January 15 to February 8. The table includes fifty points in Ohio, 52 in Indiana, 59 in Illinois, 22 in Iowa, 15 in Missouri, 14 in Wisconsin, and embraces the principal packing points in these States. The number packed at these twenty-six points this season, 4,675,732; estimated total packing at the same points for the entire season, 5,233,044; against the total last season, 4,762,974. Rate of increase over last season's packing 12 3-100 ⅌ cent. Average increase in weight five pounds. Average yield of lard appears to have varied little from that of last year, though the aggregate yield will be greater. The following table gives the number packed at the principal packing points to date, with the total last season:

	1873.	1872.
Chicago	1,485,000	1,229,208
Cincinnati	530,000	656,841
St. Louis	525,000	419,000
Louisville	310,000	309,512
Milwaukee	240,425	315,000

The number packed last year at points not yet heard from this year was 124,109. The same rates of increase show at other points, and will add to this number 8,969, making 133,159, which will swell the total estimated packing for the season to 5,356,202, against 4,878,165 last year.

CINCINNATI, O., February 8.—Hogs slaughtered here since November 1st, 593,811.

Baltimore Market.

BALTIMORE, February 8.—Flour and wheat steady and unchanged. Corn steady; mixed western 64c. Oats firmer at 45½a47c. Rye quiet at 90a95c. Provisions quiet and unchanged. Butter unchanged; light receipts. Whisky steady at 93c.

PITTSBURGH LIVE STOCK MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, SATURDAY, February 8, 1873.

Cattle.

The receipts of cattle to-day, though not heavy, are still greater than the demand. There was nothing doing at the yards to-day, most of the buyers having started East yesterday afternoon. There are several lots of cattle in the yards unsold. Some of these go to Allegheny for retail, and the balance will be held over until next week. So unsatisfactory was the market here, that, notwithstanding there is a full supply reported for the retail trade, several of the sellers think it cannot be worse on Monday at Allegheny, and Messrs. Hazlewood & Blackstock, Sadler, Holmes & Co., and Orr & Williams sent two loads over for retail.

Some few cattle are being held under the hope of an improved trade next week. The quality of the offerings generally was from common to fair, with but few good cattle on sale. Under these circumstances prime cattle did not suffer the same decline common stock did. We were assured of some sales being made as high as $7 25 per hundred pounds. Below are quotations at which stock is held, but none selling at the figures:

PRICES.

Extra 1,500 lb steers, $7 00; extra 1,400 lb steers, $6 75 to $6 85; extra 1,300 lb steers, $6 25 to $6 50; extra 1,200 lb steers, $5 50 to $5 75; prime 1,100 lb steers, $5 00 to $5 25; fair 1,000 lb steers, $4 25 to $4 50.

Hogs.

The receipts of hogs cannot be called heavy, but with so light a demand as rules at present there is more than wanted. Advices from different markets bad, and the feeling here is in sympathy. Trade very dull, in fact stagnant.

PRICES.

are off from this day week, full 75c per hundred lbs and market closing this evening bad. Following are the rates current:

Extra Philadelphia $4 60; prime do $4 40 to 4 45; prime Yorkers $4 40 to 4 50; fair do $4 25 to $4 35.

Sheep.

The receipts of sheep light. None wanted for to-day, and buyers all left the yards. Trade for the week closed on Friday dull and bad, with prices off fully 25 per hundred from this day week. All the Western dealers sent [illegible] complaining about losing money; and on the whole we think the market the worst we have had for one year. Following are the rates at which the market closed:

PRICES.

Extra 100 lbs, fine wool, $6 25; prime 95 lbs, $6 00; do 90 lbs, fine wool, $5 75 to $5 85; fair 85 lbs, fine wool, $5 25 to $5 50; do 80 lbs, fine wool, $5 00.

New York Hop Market.

February 8.—The receipts of domestic are larger, and foreign continues to arrive pretty freely; buyers, in consequence, do not stock beyond immediate wants, and the market lacks tone. Here and there some concessions have been made, but, as a rule, holders maintain their previous pretensions. We notice rather more inquiry for the best grades of old growths.

The following figures are from the circular of Emmet Wells, of the 6th inst.

	Bales.
Receipts for the week	571
Corresponding week, 1871	267
Total receipts since September 1, 1872	19,084
Total receipts for same period 1871	26,441
Imports for the week	893
Total imports since September 1, 1872	17,588
Exports since September 1, 1872	3,330

EXPORT FROM NEW YORK, FROM JANUARY 1 TO JANUARY 31.

	1873.	1872.
Hops, bales	718	209

New York Finance and Trade.

Gold Closed at 113⅞@114

NEW YORK, February 8, 1873—P. M.

MONEY.

Money active for call loans at 7 per cent. to 1-32, and closed at the lower rate. The bank statement is again unfavorable, banks now holding $2,188,150 lawful money above the 25 per cent. reserve, which is $1,058,975 less than last week.

GOLD.

Gold sold at 114, 113⅞, 114⅛ and 113⅞, and closed at 113⅞@114 strong. Loans at 3a7 per cent. for carrying. Clearings $65,000,000. The specie exported for the week amounted to $1,642,370.

GOVERNMENTS.

Governments opened strong and very firm all day.

U. S. coup 1881	118¾	5-20s, 1867	116⅛
5-20s, 1862	115⅛	5-20s, 1868	116⅛
5-20s, 1864	115⅛	New 5s	113¾
5-20s, 1865	115⅛	10-40s	114⅛
5-20s, 1865, new	114⅝	Currency 6s	115

STATE BONDS.

State bonds dull and steady and prices merely nominal.

Missouri 6s	94	Virginia, old	47
Tennessee, 6s, old	81¾	North Carolina, old	31
Tennessee, new	81¾	North Carolina, new	18
Virginia, new	50		

STOCK EXCHANGE.

The stock market opened and continued weak until after the first board when a general advance took place. After the second board the feeling was stronger to the close and business heavy, without any especial feature in the list.

Canton	100	do preferred	72⅛
Western U. T. Co.	91	Wabash	73⅛
Quicksilver	44⅛	do pref	83
Adam's Express	97	Fort Wayne	92⅛
Wells, Fargo & Co.	81⅛	Chicago & Alton	118⅛
American Express	66	do pref	118
U. S. Express	77⅛	Ohio & Mississippi	48⅛
Pacific Mail	75⅛	Clev., Col. & Cin.	92
New York Central	105⅛	Burlington & Quincy	120⅛
Erie	66⅛	Lake Shore	95⅛
do preferred	80⅛	Panama	43
Harlem	119	Illinois Central	120⅛
do preferred	[illegible]	Union Pacific	38
Michigan Central	109⅛	Central Pacific	103⅛
Northwestern	83	Del. & Lackawanna	101⅛
do preferred	91⅛	Hartford & Erie	9
Rock Island	113⅛	Bankers' Bills	109⅛
St. Paul	55⅛		

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Chicago Market.

CHICAGO, ILL., February 8, 1873.

FLOUR—Quiet and unchanged in every respect.

GRAIN—Wheat quiet and unchanged in every respect; No 1 spring $1 28; No 2 do, $1 23; No 3 do, $1 [illegible]. Corn—Demand active and prices advanced; No 2 mixed 31½a31¾c; rejected 27½a28c. Rye steady, with a moderate demand; No 2, 65½c. Barley—Demand fair and prices advanced; Fall No 2, 71½a72c.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork steady, with a moderate demand at $12 10a12 15. Lard dull, and prices a shade lower, at $7 15a7 50. Dry salt and green meats steady and unchanged. Dressed hogs—Demand fair and market firm; heavy weights $4 85; light do, $4 90.

WHISKY—Steady, with a moderate demand at 87½c.

New York Market.

NEW YORK, February 8.—Cotton dull at 21⅛c; sales of futures 9,200 bales, as follows: February 20 3-16a20¼c; March 20¾a20⅞c; April 20 13-16a21½c; May 21 1-16a21½c; June 21⅞a21 7-16c; July 21 13-16. Flour heavy and lower; receipts 8,000 bbls; superfine western and State $6 15a7 00; common to good $7 25a7 65; good to choice $7 75a8 45. Rye flour quiet at $4 70a6 00. Corn meal quiet at $3 35a4 00. Whisky lower at 94c. Wheat very dull and lower; receipts 7,000 bushels; No 2 Milwaukee $1 73; inferior spring $1 55. Rye, barley, and malt quiet. Corn more active with a good demand, with no receipts; new mixed western 65½a66½c; yellow western 66a66½c. Oats unchanged; receipts 5,000 bushels. Eggs lower; western 34a35c. Hay and hops quiet and unchanged. Leather firm at 28a31c. Wool dull; extra Ohio 67½c. Coffee quiet and firm: Rio 17a21c. Molasses quiet; New Orleans 72a75c. Petroleum—Crude 9c; refined 19½c. Turpentine firmer at 63c. Provisions—Mess pork quiet and firm at $14 25. Beef dull and unchanged, middles active; short clear, March 7⅛c; spot 7¼c; long do 6⅞a7c. Lard quiet; western steam 8⅛c; kettle 8¾a9c. Butter and cheese unchanged.

Cincinnati Market.

CINCINNATI, February 8.—Cotton dull; middling 20c. Flour quiet at $8 00a8 35. Wheat quiet at $1 72a1 73. Corn steady, with a moderate demand at 41c. Rye quiet; No 2, 86a87c. Oats steady with a moderate demand. Groceries steady and unchanged. Linseed oil—Demand fair and market firm at 90a92c. Mess pork nominally unchanged. Lard firmer; steam 7⅜a7½c; kettle 7¾a8c. Bulk meats quiet; shoulders 4⅝c; clear rib sides 7c; clear sides 7⅛c. Bacon steady; shoulders 5⅝c; clear rib sides 7⅛c; clear sides 7⅝c. Nothing doing in green meats. Hogs quiet; extreme range $4 30a4 75; principal sales at $4 60a4 65; receipts 48,000 head. Whisky—Demand fair and market firm at 89c.

New York Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, February 8.—The trade movement was fairly active in first hands, and jobbers' distributions were satisfactory; but not large. A large number of buyers from the West and South are now in the market, and an active business next week is expected. Brown bleached cottons are active. Corset jeans and denims are in good request. Cottonades are better in first hands and some makes are sold ahead, but the jobbing inquiry is light. Prints and ginghams are active. Full lines of Manchester worsted dress fabrics are now offered by agents. Woolens quiet. Foreign goods were asked for. Dry goods imports for the week were $2,583,050, a great falling off.

St. Louis Market.

ST. LOUIS, February 8.—Cotton dull; middling 19c. Wheat dull and prices drooping; No 2 spring $1 35a1 36; No 2 red winter $1 97a2 00. Corn dull at 31½a32c. Oats dull and easier at 31c. Rye quiet and unchanged in every respect. Whisky steady, with a moderate demand at 89c. Mess pork quiet and unchanged at $13. Bacon dull; shoulders 5⅝c; clear rib sides 7⅛c; clear sides 7⅝c. Cattle inactive; good dull and weak; fair to choice native $4 60a6 00; Texans $1 75a4 50. Hogs firmer at $4 00a4 40, mostly $4 10a4 30.

Louisville Market.

LOUISVILLE, February 8.—Cotton quiet; low middling 19c. Grain in active demand; prices unchanged. Provisions in good demand at previous quotations; mess pork $12. Bacon—Shoulders 5¾c; clear rib sides 7¼c; clear sides 8c; sugar cured hams 10a12½c; bulk hams 9¾a10c. Lard 8a8¾a9¾c. Whisky firm with a good demand at 90c.

Philadelphia Market.

PHILADELPHIA, February 8.—Flour dull, superfine $5 50; extra $6 87½. Wheat quiet and weak; amber Michigan $1 90a1 95; No 1 Iowa spring $1 70. Rye 85c. Corn active at a slight decline; yellow 58a60c. Oats weak; white 49a50c. Provisions firm; mess pork $13 75a14 00. Petroleum—Crude 14¾c; refined 19c. Whisky dull at 93c.

Chicago Live Stock Market.

CHICAGO, February 8.—Cattle—Receipts 700 head; market very dull, and for shipping grades nominal; stockers sold $3a4; common to good butchers' stock $2 50a4; shipments 1,856 head. Hogs—Receipts 12,000 head; market fairly active and firm; sales ranged from $4 00 to $4 25, for fair to good, with a few extra at $4 30; shipments 9,458 head.

Milwaukee Market.

MILWAUKEE, February 8.—Flour quiet and unchanged in every respect. Wheat—Demand fair and market firm; No 1 Milwaukee $1 31; No 2 do $1 24½. Oats—Demand good at full prices; No 2, 27c. Corn scarce and firm at 37½c. Rye dull and prices nominal; No 1, 66c. Barley dull and market unsettled; fall No 2, 75c.

Cleveland Market.

CLEVELAND, February 6.—Flour quiet and unchanged in every respect. Wheat inactive and lower, but unsettled; No 1 red winter nominally $1 71 at 72; No 2 do $1 67a1 68. Corn quiet at 45a46c. Oats—Demand good at full prices; No 1 State 39c. Refined petroleum dull and weak; car lots 17c; small lots 18c.

Toledo Market.

TOLEDO, February 8.—Flour steady, with a moderate demand. Wheat steady, with a moderate demand; No 1 white Michigan $1 88; amber do $1 76; No 1 red $1 77½; No 2 do $1 72. Corn steady, with a moderate demand; high mixed 38½c; new do 38½c; yellow 39c; no grade 35c. Cloverseed $5 75.

Nashville Market.

NASHVILLE, February 8.—Cotton dull, but unchanged; low middling 18¾c. Flour, grain and corn meal quiet and unchanged. Provisions steady. Bulk meats—Shoulders 5¾c; clear rib sides 7¼c; clear sides 7¾c. Sugar cured hams 13¾c. Lard—Kettle dried 8¾a8¾c. Hogs $3 75a4 75.

New York Metal Market.

NEW YORK, February 8.—Manufactured copper firm; ingot lake firm at $34 00a34 50, cash. Pig iron—Scotch $55 00a62 50; American $50a51. Bar steady at $110. Russia sheet quiet at $17 50 gold. Nails steady; cut $5 60; clinch $6 50a7 25; horse shoe 21a25c.

New Orleans Market.

NEW ORLEANS, February 8.—Flour quiet; family $9 50a11. Oats firmer at 57c. Corn firm; white 70c; yellow 75c. Bran $1 35. Pork scarce and firmer; old $14 25; new $15 25. Bacon scarce and higher at 7a9½a9¾c. Other articles unchanged.

Memphis Market.

MEMPHIS, February 8.—Cotton—Demand fair and prices have advanced; good ordinary 17¾c; low middling 19c. Flour scarce and firm at $7 50a11. Bulk meats—Demand active and prices advanced. Lard quiet and unchanged.

OCEAN STEAMERS.

Date of Departure from New York.

1873.

Parthia	February 12	Liverpool.
Greece	February 12	Liverpool.
Great Western	February 12	Bristol.
Wisconsin	February 12	Liverpool.
City of Montreal	February 15	Liverpool.
Baltic	February 15	Liverpool.
Victoria	February 15	Liverpool.
Java	February 19	Liverpool.
Egypt	February 19	Liverpool.
Nevada	February 19	Liverpool.
Glamorgan	February 19	Cardiff.
City of Limerick	February 20	Liverpool.
St. Laurent	February 22	Havre.
Celtic	February 22	Liverpool.
Europa	February 22	Liverpool.
Calabria	February 26	Liverpool.
Arragon	February 26	Bristol.
Wyoming	February 26	Liverpool.
MARCH.		
Atlantic	March 1	Liverpool.

RIVER TELEGRAMS.

Wheeling, W. Va.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

WHEELING, W. VA., February 9, 1873.

River thirteen feet and falling; clear and cold. M.

Zanesville.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

ZANESVILLE, O., February 8, 1873.

Boats are running on the Muskingum again, the damage done to head gates at Taylorsville having been repaired.

For Latest River Dispatches see Fourth Page.

RIVER NEWS.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

Arrived.

E. Bennett	Z. W. Carmack	Geneva.
Elizabeth	Houghton	Elizabeth.
Elector	R. R. Abrams	Geneva.
Granite State	Kerr	Portsmouth.
Carrie Brooks	Darlington	Wheeling.

Departed.

E. Bennett	Z. W. Carmack	Geneva.
Elizabeth	Houghton	Elizabeth.
West Virginia	Donaldson	Geneva.
Elector	R. R. Abrams	Geneva.

MONONGAHELA—Seven feet nine inches and falling.

Boats Departing This Day.

Geneva	Mail boats	8 A. M., 5 P. M.
Wheeling	Carrie Brooks	Darlington, 12 M.
St. Louis	E. H. Durfee	Coulson, 4 P. M.

The marks last evening indicated seven feet nine inches and falling slowly. The weather is again cold and freezing pretty hard, and we think it will interfere with navigation. Trade on the landing was active on Saturday.

THE towboat D. T. Lane arrived since our last.

A NUMBER of boats are due from the lower ports.

THE Granite State, from Portsmouth, brought up a big trip.

STEAMBOATS at Memphis are being supplied with coal at $1 25 per box.

THE Oakland, with a tow of coal, passed Memphis Saturday all right.

THE Ada Hellman was sold, at Evansville, to Capt. Dix, of Nashville, for $10,500.

THE Peninah was at Little Rock on the 4th, awaiting a rise in the Arkansas river.

THE steamer Belle Vernon was announced to leave Cincinnati for this port on Saturday.

THE Fearless and barges are receiving for St. Louis and will have quick dispatch.

CAPT. THEO. DAVIS, an old towboat commander, has gone to farming six miles back of Covington.

A COAL BOAT, sunk in Lock No. 3 on the slackwater, interfered somewhat with the passage of boats.

THE fine steamer Juniata, Capt. Brennan, is due this morning. She is announced for a return trip to-morrow.

THE Richmond, Alice, and Great Republic, which have been aground below St. Louis, are now lying safe at the bank awaiting a rise.

THE Three Lights and Jacob Painter on Saturday took two barges of iron ore to the Lucy Furnace, at the head of Wainwright's Island.

THE Petrolia was taken to the docks, near Six Mile Ferry, on Saturday, by the steamer Ella Layman. Her hull will be repaired at once.

THE steamer Exchange, Captain Evans, is announced for Cincinnati, Louisville, Evansville and Nashville. Passengers and shippers will bear this in mind.

CAPTAIN JOHN McCUNE said the other day, at St. Louis, that there had not been a steamboat line running between St. Louis and St. Paul during the past three years that had made a dollar.

THE favorite packet Granite State, Captain Kerr, will be found at the landing. She will leave for Portsmouth and Cincinnati on Tuesday, certain. As usual we are indebted to our friend Anderson for favors.

CAPT. CHARLIE ADAMS writes that the Wild Duck will be afloat in about ten days. Elsewhere we have received a different statement from a St. Louis paper, which, owing to the lateness of the hour we cannot correct.

CAPT. LOWRY is having the ore taken off W. H. Brown's barge No. 55, sunk with 325 tons on board, at Carondelet, during the recent ice break up. He has 100 tons already removed, and thinks he can raise her when all her cargo is off.

THE Katie P. Kountz met the R. W. Skillenger at Tine Bar, on Red river, on the 1st inst. Freight on cotton from Shreveport to New Orleans is $2 50 per bale. The Dew L. Talley passed the Skillenger laid up at Florence woodyard on the 1st instant.

JAMES PORTER, well known as a White River pilot and recently engaged on the steamer Batesville, died in Memphis, last Saturday, of small-pox. Mr. Porter was twenty-seven years of age, and his parents reside at Oil Trough, in Northern Arkansas.

THE punctual packet Carrie Brooks, Capt. Darlington, takes her departure this day at 12 M. for Wheeling and intermediate ports. Passengers and shippers will bear this in mind. Mr. Wm. Harbison, a clever and attentive officer, will be found in the office.

THE Dowler-wheel steamer Innovator is still laid up in Alton Slough. Capt. H. S. Brown has had some experience with the Dowler wheel and admires it greatly. The Innovator is one of the easiest handled boats ever engaged in working on a dam at Alton or elsewhere. She runs with a deck crew of only three men.

THE splendid passenger steamer E. H. Durfee, Captain Wm. Coulson, is announced for Evansville, Cairo and St. Louis. This boat has superior accommodations and is in charge of careful and attentive officers. Capt. R. C. Mason will do the honors of the office, and they will be well done.

THE St. Louis Barge Line opens the season with the following rates: Flour, per barrel, 80c; pound lots, 40c. The steamers to New Orleans are asking $1 00 per barrel on flour and 50c per 100 on pound freight. The same rate is asked by the Anchor Line to Vicksburg, but to Memphis they are charging 60c per barrel on flour and 35c per 100 on pound lots.

SOME "One" communicates the following to the St. Louis *Republican*: "Should the short-span bridge be built below the Arsenal, the boats in the trade below would be moored at Carondelet, with wharfboats for the reception of freight. Good for Carondelet, but costly for St. Louis commerce. After all, the use of steamers and barges are life and will be death to St. Louis."

THE Louisville *Courier-Journal* of Friday says: The Simpson Horner departed for New Orleans last night with a full tow of coal.

Several towboats are expected to leave to-day with full tows of coal for the Southern markets.

The John A. Wood left for New Orleans with eighteen coal boats—Geo. McBride and Dan Towl, pilots.

The J. W. Garrett, from St. Louis to Pittsburgh, with three barges of iron ore in tow, passed up yesterday.

SATURDAY'S Cincinnati *Commercial* says: Business was tolerably brisk along the levee yesterday, particularly in the way of discharging cargo. The H. C. Yaeger put 200 tons of sugar and molasses on McCoy's wharfboat for reshipment to Pittsburgh. The Thompson Dean has also 250 tons of sugar and molasses for reshipment to Wheeling and Pittsburgh. The Yaeger was visited by numerous people curious to see a mammoth steam ark. Captain VanHook was cordially received on 'Change by his brother boatmen and the shipping public, and although offered several round lots of freight at a shade below the going figures, declined to accept, stating he considered the present rates too low, but would take all offering at the current figures and depart for New Orleans to-day, sure. He prefers to take the chances of filling out below, between here and Cairo, to cutting rates. He talked like a sensible steamboatman.

More Coal Departures.

The following are the additional coal departures since our last. This winds up the runs until we have another rise. The run was a small one, as the ice for most of the time was too formidable for boats to handle their tows with safety;

FOR CINCINNATI.

Tow Boats.	Coal Boats.	Barges.	Bushels.
Sam Miller	....	6	73,000
Sam Miller	....	2 of coke	10,000
Sam Brown	....	10	115,000
Sam Brown	....	1 b 2 coke	20,000
Whale, additional	....	coal	20,000
			238,000

FOR LOUISVILLE.

Tow Boats.	Coal Boats.	Barges.	Bushels.
Sam Parker	....	8 & 1 f b	95,000
Ben Wood, Jr.	....	8 & 2 f	100,000
Hornet No. 2, add'l	....	....	25,000
			221,000

IMPORTS BY RAIL AND RIVER.

Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago R. R.

Schomaker & Co, 200 bbls flour; R Dickey & Co, 1 car barley; D Wallace, 100 bbls flour; Moorhead & Co, 218 sks spelter; Walker, Cooper & Co, 1,220 g hams; G Schwartz, 280 b rs button; McCullough & Smith, 15 bbls rags; W P Townsend, 4 csks rivets, 11 kgs do, 1 csk wire; Hershey & Co, 10 bbls flour; J & A Deitz, 30 do, 2 bgs feed; Kinm & W, 25 bbls flour; Shipton & W, 25 bxs soap; Flack & Collingwood, 409 sprngs; H J McCracken, 8 bbls apples; H Allerton, 45 bales hay; J J Pettit, 20 bbls apples; Fair, bank, M & Co, 1 bx scales; H Riddle & Son, 5 bxs cheese; T O Jenkins, 1 bbl mdse; J P Smith, Son & Co, 194 bxs b ware; Wm McKee, 26 stoves; Myers & Arnold, 41 bbls shovels; Leh G Cooley, 10 bbls apples; M C Haig, 25 bgs oats; McHenry & Hood, 38 bgs rye; Jas Graff, 40 bbls apples; Voight, M & co, 7 do d apples; Fahnestock H & L, 31 kegs lead; C S Cole, 1 bx meat; S P Shriver & co, 1 bbl mince meat; Dilworth Bros, 15 bxs cheese; T L Birch, 20 bag powers; Bissell & co, 4 pcs castings; Aiken & co, 90 pcs slate; Jno J Pettit, 16 bbls apples; G H Dauler & Sons, 6 b bay; Jno McCullough 1 car bay; F Sellers & co, 1 tierc cans; J R Weldin, 3 bbls apples; H Roberts & Bro, 1 organ; Voigt, M & co Scott & Gast, 21 sks oats; Frazer, M & co, 33 bdls paper.

West Penn Railroad.

H P Schwartz, 86 bbls resin, 2 do tar; H Wagner, 2 bxs shoes; S McCune, 1 bx drugs, 1 bbl black, bf bbl varnish, 2 bbls paint; L Stietz, 1 bx groceries; S P Armstrong, 5 bxs fruit, 3 pkgs figs, 1 box groceries, 1 do soap, 1 bag pipes, 1 bag pipes, Wepler & E, 2 bxs raisins, 1 keg herring, 2 bxs sardines, 1 box d cheese; Hamilton, L & A, 3 pcs machinery, 1 box do; M B Suydam, 4 bales bags; J S Dilworth, 4 bags beans; Watt, L & co, 28 bags flour, 1 bbl beans, 2 oil cans; V Gast, 5 bale bbls; J Rhoades, 4 bbl bbs; S B Floyd, 168 bags oats; Mrs Hass, 1 bbl apples; Rogers & B, 13 bundles sheet iron, 2 sheet do iron; Lappe & Hax, 2 cars bark; J. Kahn, 1 car bark; B. Ckfield & N, 1 psge citron, 2 bxs oil, 2 do groceries, do fruit, 1 do peas; S Dyer, 1 bx groceries, 1 bag seed, 1 do peas; A W Erwin & Co, 1 bx d goods; Knoch & Lang, 4 pc. axles; Graham & S, 2 bales leather; H P Schwartz, 2 bbls drugs, 2 bxs g ware; Russel & K, 4 do shoes; S Bradley & Nichols, 2 do; Ewer & Long, 1 bale d goods; S B Floyd, Nichols, 2 do wares; A Hess, 1 bx shoes; M Spratt, 2 do books; C Dole, 3 rolls carpet; G F Comley, 1 bag nuts, 1 do prunes, 1 do d fruit, 1 do raisins; J Lautner, 1 bx h ware, 1 cask do; H Roesser, 1 bx shoes; J R & H Wilson, 1 bx cans; 1 do paint, 3 kegs do; W Wheeler, 3 bxs paint, 2 kegs do; Reiter, Lovely & co, 1 car iron; Schomaker, 6 bgs flour; 1 do hog; J Battenfelder, 4 sks cabbage, 3 bbls apples; 7 bags do, 21 do potatoes; R A Carson, 10 bbls flour; Young & B, 6 e a kegs; J Hamnett, 90 g hides, 5 bbls tallow; G Stewart, 2 cars bulk oats; Bricker & co, 1 do co.

Cleveland and Pittsburgh Railroad.

Lob & Cooley, 2 cars corn; Duncan & T, 2 cars oil barrels; Central Oil Company, 6 cars oil barrels; Hill P & co, 1 car lumber; B L Fahnestock & co, 5 bxs lamps; E H Bavin & co, 1 bbl tar; Aiken W & P 12 bbls onions; Jno Dunlap, 5 casks f wire; J m El ster 1 roll muslin; Miller B & P, 2 bbls oil; Lob & Cooley, 30 bags lard; W H Graff, 1 keg butter; Carter Bros, 8 bbls dried apples; W Welch, 66 bbls flour, 132 sks do; J O'Brian, 50 do oats; James Halpin, 1 pcs pipe; H Rea, Jr, 30 bbls apples; J A Graff, 50 do do; Pitts Paper Man Co, 87 bdls paper; Carter & Co, 35 bxs cheese; 1 bare & Co, 1 bx hardware, 24 bdls brooms; P Duff & Son, 2 bbls g apples; O Chrilss, 1 box mese; B Rafferty & Son, 63 sks oats; S Speer & Co, 7 coe bbls; A G Cubbage, 1 car s ware.

Pittsburgh, Cincinnati and St. Louis.

Watt, Lang & Co, 100 bbls flour; P Duff & Son, 126 do g apples; F W Jendins & Bro, 800 sks flour, 100 bbls do; F Kneri, 25 bbls whisky; R Dickey & Co, 24 bales b corn; Voigt, O & S, 203 bags oats; W Sumner & Co, 50 s machines; Hawerts & D, 14 hhds sugar, 100 bxs candles; Sapp, Hoffman, lot calves; William Moore, 20 sks oats; tan & W, 1 do co; M McClintock & Co, 2 rolls carpet; F Pedersen, 6 bxs tobacco; M W Rankin & Bro, 15 pkgs do; Pretzfield Bros, 26 do do; Arnsthal & Son, 50 do do; H Dallmyer, 35 do co; Jno Wilson, 29 do do; J S Dilworth, 15 bbls lard; 15 do do; A Straub, 1 hhd do; J S Dilworth, 15 bbls lard; do do; O Alberson, 14 bls bay.

Allegheny Valley Railroad.

Wm Boal, 1 cow and calf; Mc Hoffman, lot calves; Isabelle Furnace Co, 2 cars limestone; Carnagie, K & Co, 6 do do, 432 ba s iron; Shoenberger, B & Co, 4 cars 1 stone; C Flenning, 2 cars ice; Lyon, Shorb & Co, 1 car old iron; Vesta Oil Works, 1 car saw dust; H F Bruggeman, 8 bbls apples; James H Parker, 1 bbl shoulders; Wm Hoffman, lot calves; William Moore, 20 sks oats; L J Blanchard, 4 sacks flour; J Callery, 71 g hides, 3 bbls tallow; H Neilis & Co, 1 box w ware; Grab m & H, 4 do leather; Lindsay, S & Co, 44 doz steel rakes; J S Straub & Co, 6 bales hops; Whitmore, W, L & Co, 1 box hinges; S P Shriver, 52 boxes yeast; McNish & B, 2 boxes h ware; Spang, C & Co, 1 t iron; Park Bros, 15 pcs steel; Godfrey, 1 car junk; Arbuckles & Co, 2 sks coffee; O C, lot s iron.

Portsmouth.

PER STEAMER GRANITE STATE—M McWhinney & co, 42 bds reims; J F Thompson, 2 bbls walnuts; Workman & Davis, 26 bds reims; O West & co, 2 do shafts, 10 Goreman & Son, 60 do reims and 60 do spokes; Thos Hare & Bro, 169 do reims; I W Porter, 20 tons p iron; Singer, N & co, 5 000 fire brick; Keystone Flint Glass Mfg Co, 52 bales straw; J I Gill, 36 tons pig iron; Loomis & Collard, 15 do do do; D N Evans, 1 s feathers; Spencer, McK & co, 240 ale kegs, 10 do bbls, 2 kgs ale; Clark & co, flits cread; Loring & W, 1 bx chimneys; Wm Fiscous & Son, 23 bdls hides, 3 rolls leather; R Dickey & co, 100 bbls oats; J Obrun, 1 bbl eggs, 2 kegs and 1 bx butter; Mead, Carson & co, 250 sacks oats, 16 sacks rags, 1 bbl eggs and 2 bdls sacks; Henry Berger, 12 bureaus, 6 stands and 22 bedsteads; John Kinnath, 4 bureaus, 5 stands, 2 bedsteads, and 22 pkgs marble; J J Rettet & co, 3 bbls and ½ bbl eggs, and 5½ boxes barrel butter; Robert McCain, 8,000 feet lumber; B D Moore, 550 oil barrels; O A Wormcastle 114 oil barrels; Duff & Son, 118 sacks corn, 31 sacks oats, 22 bbls produce 2 beef hides, 2 bags rags and 5 boxes; Lemon & Weise, 48 wood chairs; W H Lemon, 4 lounges, 8 bedsteads, and 24 wood chairs; Dauber & Son, 11½ dozen chairs; Ortleib & co, 10 chairs; Gain & Loeffler, 7 dozen chairs; Brownsville packet, 8 dozen chairs.

Receipts of Blooms, Pig Metal and Ore.

Following are the receipts of metal and ore for the past twenty-four hours:

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE AND CHICAGO RAILROAD, P. R. R. CO. LESSEE.

	Cars.		Cars.
Nimick & Co., m	12	J W Porter, m	2
Loomis & C, m	1		
Total			15

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH R. R.

	Cars.		Cars.
Nimick & Co, m	2	Hussey, Wells & Co, o	1
Shoenberger, B & Co, o	7	Pittsburgh Bolt Co, o	1
Lucy Furnace Co, o	15		
Total			26

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

	Cars.		Cars.
J Reamer, m	5	J Moorhead, m	6
Caughey & Hallman, m	5	Wharton, Bros & Co, m	1
Total			17

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD.

	Cars.
Jones & Laughlin	1

PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI AND ST. LOUIS R. R.

	Cars.		Cars.
Harbaugh, M & Co, m	1	Carnagie, K & Co, m	2
Total			3

Receipts of Coal per A. V. R. R.

	Cars.		Cars.
N Y & O G Coal Co	68	Sable Coal Co	32
Armstrong D & Co	64		
Total			114

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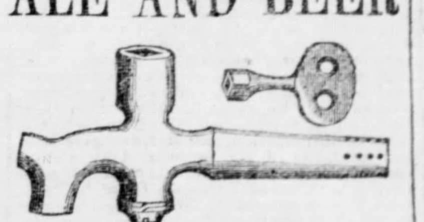

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ANOTHER CRISIS IN FRANCE.

THE CARLIST INSURRECTION.

Expected Rupture Between President Thiers and the French Assembly.

PARIS, February 8.—The Committee of Thirty of the National Assembly to-day adopted the amendment proposed, providing that the Council of Ministers shall decide whether the presence of Theirs is required in the Assembly during the discussions on interpellations. The proposal of Dufare for speedy legislation on the subjects of the election for and composition of the next Assembly, the composition and powers of the second Chamber and organization of the Executive department during the interval between the dissolution of the present and the meeting of the next Assembly was rejected. The committee then adopted the remaining articles and elected Duke De Broglie, its reporter. It is believed that the action of the committee will lead to a rupture between Thiers and the Assembly.

PARIS, February 9.—The final action of the Committee of Thirty on the constitutional project was wholly unexpected. It causes excitement and uneasiness. Rentes are flat, and the boulevards have been crowded all day, despite the stormy weather, with people eagerly discussing the matter. It is hoped in official quarters that the breach between the President is not irreparable. The *Bien Public* acknowledges the gravity of the situation. The *Journal Des Debats* thinks the Assembly will not accept all the recommendations of the committee, and will ultimately pronounce in favor of President Thiers.

Lefebure Durnfle, a Senator under the empire, and now one of the Directors of the Societe Industrelle, has been arrested for connection with alleged fraudulent financial transactions. Another Director of the company has fled from the city.

Scotch Emigration.

LONDON, February 8.—At a meeting of the West country Highlanders at Glasgow, last night, the Marquis of Lorne delivered an address. Speaking of the number of Scotchmen who have left their country during the past year, he said he looked upon the emigration movement with regret, especially when directed toward the United States. Scotland was able to support an immense population, and laborers were scarce. If the people will emigrate, he hoped they would go to British colonies.

The Carlist Insurrection.

MADRID, February 8.—Five hundred Carlists under Laballs made an attack yesterday on Viladrate and were repulsed by the garrison, which numbered only one hundred men. The authorities announce that the insurrection in Saragossa is completely suppressed. King Amadeus has signed a decree for the organization of artillery service. Several officers who oppose any change resigned.

PARIS, February 8.—Intelligence from the north of Spain says the Carlist force defeated by Spanish troops at Aya, is again ready to take the field. The commander of the Royal troops at Alsana is apprehensive of an attack, and demands reinforcements. Oila, with two thousand Carlists, defeated a government force at Deva, in Guipuzecon, and now threatens General Urgara.

International Congress at Vienna.

VIENNA, February 8.—Count Andrassy has informed Minister Jay that the government consents to the International Congress, to sit at Vienna pending the Exposition, to consider the best mode of encouraging useful inventions and manufactures. After the close of the exhibition the Congress will, in accordance with the desire of the President, negotiate on the subject.

Empress Caroline Augusta Dead.

VIENNA, February 9.—Empress Caroline Augusta, widow of Emperor Francis I, and grandmother of the reigning Emperor, died yesterday, aged 81.

Miscellaneous Dispatches.

LONDON, February 8.—A cotton mill near Oldham was badly damaged by fire to-day. One hundred persons were thrown out of employment.

BERNE, February 8.—The Swiss Council of State have stopped the salaries for three months of all the priests who read from their pulpits unauthorized Papal briefs establishing a separate Bishopric for Geneva. The conference at Basle determined to create a grand Swiss Bishopric of dissidents from Rome.

ROME, February 8.—De Courcelles, the new French Ambassador to the Vatican, presented his credentials to the Pope to-day.

The United States steamship Shenandoah arrived at Spezzia yesterday. Rear Admiral James Alden and several of his officers are in Naples and will be received to-morrow by the King.

PESTH, February 8.—A resolution has been introduced in the Chamber of Deputies urgently demanding the expulsion of the Jesuits from Hungary.

PARIS, February 8.—The northern portion of France has been visited by a heavy snow storm. Railway trains are blockaded, and English mails are two days overdue.

The Court at Lizeurx has sentenced nine persons to pay fines and suffer imprisonment for affiliating with Internationalists.

CONSTANTINOPLE, February 8.—The Turks and government has sent assistance to the sufferers by the earthquake in Damos.

PESTH, February 9.—Three days' mails are now due from England. The Northern Railway is still blockaded by snow. No trains have come through since the storm began.

MADRID, February 9.—There has been a heavy fall of snow here. In Congress yesterday the debate on the reorganization of the army ended with the adoption of the bill which makes military service compulsory on all.

GENEVA, February 9.—The Grand Council of the Canton of Geneva has decided against the complete separation of church and State.

European Markets.

LONDON, February 8, 2 P. M.—Consols for money 92⅝@92¾, and for account 92⅝@92¾. American securities—5-20s of '65, 92¾; do of '67, 93¼; 10-40s, 91¼; new 5s, 90¾; Erie Railway 51½. The rate of money at the Stock Exchange on government securities is ½ per cent lower than the bank rate.

PARIS, February 8.—Rentes 56 francs 5 centimes.

LIVERPOOL, February 8.—Cotton tending downward; middling upland 9¾@10½; Orleans 10¼@10⅜d; sales 8,000 bales, of which 5,000 were American, speculation and export 1,000 bales. Sales of cotton shipped from Savannah or Charleston during December or January at 9 13-16d. Breadstuffs quiet; red winter wheat 12s 3d@12s 5d. Flour 29s 6d. Corn 27s 6d@27s 9d. Beef 87s 6d. Lard 37s 6d. Cheese 70s. Cumberland middles 34s.

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A fire yesterday morning at Detroit destroyed the Detroit Car Wheel foundry. Loss $40,000; insurance $20,000. The works will be rebuilt immediately.

ADDITIONAL RIVER DISPATCHES.

Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, KY., February 9.—River rising slowly, with twelve feet six inches in the canal and ten feet six inches in the chute. Clear and cold. Mercury ranged from 29 to 35 degrees. Arrived—Chas. Bodman, Esperanza, H. C. Yaeger and Potomac, Cincinnati; Alaska, New Orleans. Departed—Mary Houston, over the falls, Chas. Bodman, over the falls, New Orleans; Potomac, over the falls, Memphis. The Ajax, Charley Brown, J. S. McDonald, Dick Fulton No. 2, and Charley McDonald, took their tows safely over the falls, and will leave for below to-morrow. The Alaska is expected to ascend the falls for Cincinnati to-night, she is seventy-seven days out from Cincinnati to New Orleans and back. The Peytonia is coming out of the head of the canal with her barges. The Parker and McCullem last night were blown partly around and had to cut a barge loose to avoid being pulled on Weitzel's dam. The Parker lodged on the dam, and the McCullem went over and lodged below, head up. A small hole was knocked in the Parker's side, but the same was stopped, being light, and will probably be brought up to the wharf in the morning. The McCullem will be towed up to-morrow. Over a million bushels of coal was taken over the Falls to-day. The levee was crowded with people nearly all day watching boats ascending and descending the Falls.

Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, February 9.—River thirty-five feet and falling. Arrived—Mary Miller, Memphis. Weather clear and growing warmer. The ice from the Allegheny and Muskingum is expected to-morrow.

Evansville.

EVANSVILLE, IND., February 6.—Clear and cold. Mercury 23 to 40. The river has risen thirty inches and still rising at the rate of two inches an hour. Port list—Up—Arlington, Quickstep, Mollie Moore and Muscoda. Down—Tarascon, Quickstep, Anna and Mary Ann and tow. Business active.

Cairo.

CAIRO, ILL., February 9.—Arrived—Raven, St. Louis; Lady Lee, St. Louis; W. G. Lewis, St. Louis; Pauline Carroll, St. Louis. Departed—Louisville, Cincinnati; Northwestern, Natchez; Mary Alice, New Orleans; St. Joseph, St. Louis; Capital City, Vicksburg; John Gilmore, St. Louis; Tyrone, Nashville; Lady Lee, Red River; W. J. Tyrone, Nashville. The river has risen about two feet. Ouachita river. The river has risen about two feet. Clear. Mercury 40. The Andy Johnson struck at Price's Bend this morning and sunk in six feet of water. She lies straight and it is thought can be easily raised. The Lady Lee brought her passengers, and when she left there was only two feet water in her hold. The obstruction is thought to be the same that sunk the Belle of Shreveport last fall. The barge Eliza, loaded with grain for Hickman, capsized here last night, throwing about forty car loads into the river. The accident is said to have been caused by loading the entire cargo on deck, making her top heavy.

Memphis.

MEMPHIS, TENN., February 9.—Clear and pleasant. Arrived—City of Augusta, White river; Nashville, Cincinnati. Departed—Robert Mitchell, Louisville.

St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, February 9.—Arrived—Hawkeye, Ohio river; Fannie Lewis, Vicksburg; Desmet, Red river; Glencoe and Continental, New Orleans; Bon Accord, Tennessee river; Belle Memphis, Memphis; City of Vicksburg, Vicksburg. River about stationary. Considerable ice passed here to-day. Weather clear and mild.

Detroit Market.

DETROIT, February 8.—Flour and wheat quiet and unchanged in every respect. Wheat dull and prices a shade lower; extra $2 00; No 1, $1 91¼@1 93; amber $1 70. Corn, oats and barley quiet and unchanged in every respect. Dressed hogs $5 60.

Oswego Market.

OSWEGO, N. Y., February 8.—Wheat scarce. Corn dull at 60c. Barley steady; bay quinte $1 10.

SENATOR POMEROY.

The Kansas Bribery Investigation—Testimony of Senator Yorke.

ST. LOUIS, February 9.—The following, which is part of Colonel Yorke's testimony before the Investigating Committee at Topeka, Kansas, has not before appeared in any published account of the Senatorial contest in that State. In answer to a question concerning a trip made by Yorke to Washington in January, 1872, as agent of Independence, Kansas, to secure the removal of the land office to that city, the witness said he had an interview with Senators Pomeroy and Caldwell on that subject on the evening of January 15th, and that the decision was unanimous against making the removal to Independence. The next day he, (Yorke), called upon Gen. McEwan, of Washington, to whom he had a letter of introduction, and McEwan gave him the affidavits of the woman Alice Caton, charging Pomeroy with having criminal connection with her at Barnum's Hotel, in Baltimore, the same evening. The witness went to Pomeroy's house where he had an interview with the Senator, which he thus details: Mr. Pomeroy excused himself to his guests and invited me into the next room, where I showed him the papers I received from General McEwan, and asked him to read them. He said, in reply to interrogations by me, that he did write a letter recommending the appointment to a position in the United States Treasury Department of the woman therein referred to; that he was at Barnum's Hotel in Baltimore at the time stated in such papers; that the woman referred to therein was there at the same time. Did not know whether said woman occupied a room adjoining his, but thought her room was near his. Could not say whether there was a communicating door between his room and that occupied by the woman. He denied having any improper relations with the woman. He said a young man, whose name he could not then call to mind, went to Baltimore with him, occupied the same bed with him that night, and was confident he could get the young man's affidavit to that effect. He said these papers were got up by W. C. Corman and some one else. I think Lieutenant Dunlap, as a black mailing scheme. That the same thing had been attempted upon Senators Morton and Chandler. I understood him to mean that the woman had made similar charges against Morton and Chandler. He said he hated to have such things brought out against him, even if they were false. He did not want to take the time and trouble to disprove them, and that he would very much regret having such things said of him by persons of character and standing, but did not care what the Democratic papers might say, as it would be regarded as a political lie.

Question—Did you not at the time you handed these papers to Senator Pomeroy, speak about the land office and say in substance that you wanted to show him that you were in earnest, or that you had never been able to make him understand the importance of the removal of the land office to Independence to him personally? Answer—I did, and explained to him in what manner he had bitter enemies in Independence, and that the matter the papers referred to was known to several there. That the *Democrat* had already published something about it, but that the better part of the community had never given credit to their lawfulness; but if we failed to get the land office after what he had promised to the people while there and to Colonel Grass and Major Wilson since then, it was not improbable that in their disappointment in not getting the office and their indignation towards him they might use these statements against him. That Wilson was cognizant of the matter and the charges contained therein. Was personally acquainted with W. C. Corman. That the removal of the land office would tend to make him friends and disarm any attempt to slander him or injure his character in connection with these charges. That is just as near as I can remember my statement to him. Pomeroy further stated that he particularly desired me to say he could have whatever he asked of the Interior Department; that he was in earnest now about this matter, and would see me the next morning at eight o'clock and arrange the matter definitely. The land office was removed to Independence, as promised, a short time afterward. The witness added that he had not used the Caton document against Pomeroy in the Senatorial contest and that its publication in Topeka during that contest was without his knowledge or connivance, and that he did not approve of said publication. A dispatch has been sent to Pomeroy by the Chairman of the committee requesting him to appear, and informing him that if he is unable to attend any statement he may see fit to make in the matter will be duly considered.

EX-GOV. GEARY.

His Funeral to Take Place on Thursday.

HARRISBURG, PA., February 9.—The funeral of ex-Governor Geary is announced to take place on Thursday morning next, from the First Presbyterian church, on Market square. On Wednesday, at such time as the Legislature may designate, the remains will lie in state at the Capitol. The obsequies will be under the supervision of the State authorities, and immediate charge of the Knights Templar.

CRIMES.

Probable Murder in Columbus.

COLUMBUS, O., February 9.—John Henry Miller, a butcher, went home last night and found his wife very much excited and trying to eject from her room Ferdinand Druggest, a man whom she declared had attempted to commit a rape on her. Miller coolly told the man to leave, and after his refusal fired one ball, taking effect in Druggest's face, just under the right eye. The surgeons are unable to find the ball, and Druggest will probably die.

Murder of a Farmer by a Tramp.

ERIE, PA., February 9.—John Flanders, a farmer, near Brocton, New York, was murdered this morning by a German tramp named Deitzel, who called at the house and asked for breakfast. Flanders said it would soon be ready, and asked him to split some wood in the meanwhile. As soon as Deitzel took the axe he struck Flanders two blows on the head with it, killing him instantly, and then fled. He was pursued, caught and subjected this afternoon to a preliminary examination. The evidence being insufficient another examination of the case will be held to-morrow. Flanders was sixty-five years old, had a grown up family, and was generally respected by the community.

Found Drowned in the Youghiogheny.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

WEST NEWTON, PA., February 9, 1873.

John Swonger, a citizen of this place, was found drowned in the river about two miles below to-day. When found the body was in the water, with one leg in his skiff and the arms clutching an oar.

CITY MATTERS.

Fowler vs. the First National Bank of Pittsburgh.

Judges Sharswood and Williams, of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, have filed with Mr. Keenan, the Prothonotary of the court, their dissent from the opinion of the court as delivered by Judge Agnew in this case. It had been supposed that the decision of the Supreme Court, reversing the judgment of the District Court, was unanimous. But this was not so, and the decision of the Supreme Court against the validity of the mortgage held by the bank was by a divided court. It is understood that the case will ultimately be taken to the Supreme Court of the United States.

The Screen Bill.

On Saturday the Pittsburgh Coal Exchange and Railroad Coal Producers' Exchange held a meeting at the office of Fawcett & Son, corner of Water and Market streets, Captain N. J. Bigley in the Chair, and Wm. A. McIntosh, Secretary. The President stated that the object of the meeting was to take some action to endeavor to defeat the Miners' Screen bill, now before the Legislature. On motion, a committee of five from each Coal Exchange was appointed to go to Harrisburg. The following gentlemen constitute the committee: Pittsburgh Coal Exchange—Messrs. J. F. Dravo, Joseph Walton, Col. Schoomaker, Capt. M. Bailey and Robert Cornell. Railroad Coal Exchange—Messrs. Alex. Gordon, Robert Dickson, Charles Armstrong, F. C. Negley and Wm. McIntosh. This committee will leave for the State Capital in a few days.

Tavern Keeper Beaten.

Quite an affray occurred at the Green Tree Tavern, Liberty, near Thirteenth street, on Saturday afternoon. It is alleged that David Jones and Thos. Dunn entered the tavern and demanded some drinks from the proprietor, John Henry Thieler. The latter, for some reason, refused to fulfill the order, whereupon a fight ensued, during which Thieler was severely beaten about the head and face with a pop bottle, in the hands of either Jones or Dunn. After the skirmish the two visitors left, and Thieler was conveyed to his bed and a physician summoned. The sufferer's wounds were properly attended to, and then the injured man sent for Alderman Taylor. Before this magistrate Thieler preferred charges of felonious assault and battery against Jones and Dunn, and warrants for their arrest were issued. Up to a late hour last night the defendants had not been made prisoners.

Rev. Henry Morgan.

The gentleman, who is announced to give six lectures in this city comes to us highly endorsed by the press, both secular and religious of Boston. He has given much of his life to work among the poorer classes of that city, and is at the head of a Mission enterprise that has been the means of accomplishing great good. It is called the First Independent Methodist Church of Boston. It is Congregational in government, Baptist as respects immersion, and Methodist in doctrine and modes of worship. Mr. Morgan built his chapel almost entirely with the proceeds of his lectures. His success as a lecturer has been very great. He has frequently had audiences of over three thousand to hear him in Boston Music Hall, and his opening subject in this city will be "Fast Young Men" at the Academy of Music Monday evening, February 17th. To convey an idea of the immense popularity of this lecture, it is only necessary to state that he has given it more than thirty times in Boston alone, to crowded houses.

A SAD CASE.

A Husband Frozen on His Wife's Grave.

A sad case was brought to the notice of the reporter on Saturday. Some eight months ago an employee in an oil refinery, named William Cook, lost his wife. Mr. Cook became very melancholy and on one occasion was detected in an attempt to commit suicide. Subsequently he cheered up again and commenced paying attentions to a lady living in the Twelfth ward. Till lately it was the opinion of his friends that he was about to be married again, but something occurred which broke off the match. The next heard of Cook he was found one very cold night lying on his wife's grave in the Allegheny Cemetery with both his legs frozen. He was taken to St. Francis Hospital and treated, but the physicians could not restore the frozen limbs and it was determined to amputate them. Yesterday four physicians visited the Hospital for the purpose of performing the operation, but Cook would not permit them to proceed, stating that he would "rather die than live without legs." The physicians are disheartened, but hope that the unfortunate man will change his determination and allow the operation to be performed, which will be the only chance of saving his life.

WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

Fifth Anniversary Meeting—Reports of the Board of Managers and Treasurer—Election of Officers—Address by the Rev. F. A. Noble.

The Women's Christian Association held their fifth anniversary meeting last evening in the Third Presbyterian church, on Sixth avenue. The attendance was large, and great interest was manifested in the exercises.

After the usual introductory exercises, Mr. H. K. Porter came forward and read the report of the Board of Managers, of which the following is a brief abstract:

The object of this Association is the improvement of the moral, intellectual and social condition of women and children. The endeavor to accomplish this object has resulted in the organization of four distinct homes—the Temporary Home for Destitute Women, Home for Aged Protestant Women, Boarding Home for Working Women, and Sheltering Arms. In addition, we have the Zenana Mission, Bible Readers' work, and Industrial School.

The Temporary Home for Destitute Women, 45 Chatham street, has received during the year two hundred and thirty-seven persons. Of this number fifty-three were children. The closing year has been one of prosperity. This eldest branch society has always received liberal support. The benefits which it confers are immediate. Not only are the destitute sheltered, but strangers are received and aided on their journeys, the sick tenderly ministered to, and persons without employment furnished with a comfortable Christian home until permanent situations are secured. Here aged women, without friends, find a resting place; and eventually, by the kind co-operation of the managers, funds are secured requisite to their admission to the Home of Aged Protestant Women. This Home is also a place of probation for unfortunate women desiring admission to the Sheltering Arms. Four persons having served the time required by the Committee of Reception of the last named branch, have entered the permanent reformatory Home. Another wayward one, by advice of the managers, and accompanied by one of the ladies, returned, after three years' wandering, to her father's house.

The Home for Aged Protestant Women, located at Wilkinsburg, reports at the close of this year nineteen inmates. Eleven persons have been received during the year; three have died. The Home and grounds are in admirable order. The furnishing of the house awaits completion. It is urged by the Managers that those churches which have signified their intention of furnishing rooms, place the necessary funds in the hands of the Treasurer. A change is noted in the Board of officers—the resignation of Mrs. Felix Brunot, at her earnest solicitation, being accepted, and Miss Jane Holmes chosen to fill the vacancy. The Boarding Home for Working Women, 165 Arch street, Allegheny, reports having received during the year fifty-four boarders. At present there are seventeen, all the house can accommodate. A change of location, rendered imperative for want of room, resulted in the purchase of the present building, at a cost of $9,000. The Managers have decided to offer the house for sale, and secure a larger one. This Home meets a pressing want of the times, and is almost self-sustaining. All over the land boarding homes for working women are being established. The Managers, in addition to providing a permanent home for those who desire it, wish to care for strangers seeking employment, whose limited means oblige them to seek temporary lodgings in questionable localities. This was a primary object of the Home; it has been deferred for lack of room. Will not liberal Christians hasten to forward this work—aid the Managers in their efforts to secure a building suited to the purposes of the Home—one which will be an honor and blessing to the cities? We chronicle a change in the Board of Managers occasioned by the resignation of Mrs. Felix Brunot, President, and Mrs. Thos. McFadden, Jr., Secretary. Mrs. B. B. Campbell was chosen to fill the former, and Mrs. J. R. Foster the latter vacancy. A new office, that of spiritual advisor, has been instituted, and one of the Managers, admirably fitted for the position, has accepted it. Prayer meetings and Bible classes are under her control.

Sheltering Arms, located at Wilkinsburg, adjoining Home for Aged Protestant Women, upon ground donated by James Kelly, Esq., was formally opened October 9th. This Home was projected in 1871. A plan of the proposed edifice received the approval of the Board. The managers, with their accustomed caution, feared to undertake its execution as a whole, lest in so doing they might embarrass its future. They determined, therefore, upon the construction of a wing, which is so arranged as to subserve the purpose of a permanent reformatory home. The work contemplated by this Home has frequently been characterized "the least encouraging field of effort," owing to the indifference of those who are to be benefited. That this is apparent, and not real, the managers are led to believe from two incidents. A poor woman "waited outside the gate" of a church on Sabbath evening, and pressed into the hand of one of the Managers one dollar, saying it was all she could spare, but as a fallen and reclaimed woman, interested in the success of the Home, wished to "cast in her mite." A teacher called upon another Manager and gave her five dollars in behalf of a friend who was a wanderer. The rooms of this Home are furnished by contributions from the churches, and the Managers trust churches holding funds collected, or purposing to assist in this work, will attend to the matter at an early day. A sewing machine has been placed in the sewing room. The laundry is completely furnished. From these two branches of industry the Managers hope to derive such a revenue as will materially reduce the expenditures of the Home. Four persons have availed themselves of the Sheltering Arms. The Managers are sincerely grateful to all who have aided in the completion of the Home. The Pittsburgh Branch of the Women's Missionary Society of America, or Zenana Work, is an auxiliary of the Women's Christian Association. This society, having a separate Board of Officers and Managers, meets once in three months. It was the purpose of this society to defray, in part, the expenses of Miss Coffin, who proposed engaging in Zenana work in Calcutta. As she is prevented by failing health they have decided to appropriate the funds collected to establishing a Children's Hospital in Calcutta, under the care of Miss Brittain.

The Mission Band of St. Andrew's report having collected, since last November, $218 05. With this amount they have constituted four life members—Miss Gorman, Miss Mattick, Mrs. Thurston and Miss Gazzam. The "Orphan Asylum Band" meets regularly the first Monday of each month, and report $40 ready to support their "little adopted sister," Jessie Denny, in the Orphanage at Calcutta. The First Methodist Church Band, Allegheny, report having collected $34 75 to be donated to the Children's Hospital in Calcutta. Katie Oudrie Band report $40. Torch-Light Bearers' Band, Lawrenceville, report $20, with the prospect of securing $50, the sum necessary to support a child in the Orphanage at Calcutta. All this has been accomplished without interfering with the regular work of missions in the churches.

Bible Readers' Work.—Miss Kate Cummings, our first bible reader, was called from labor to reward during the year. The Association has secured two bible readers, who devote five hours of five days of the week to reading of the Scriptures, distribution of tracts, religious conversation and prayer. Average number of visits per month, 250. In addition to this service, to one of the bible readers is delegated the Industrial School, in Gilmore property, under the superintendence of Miss Smith. To the other, care is given Mothers' meetings, in the same building, under control of Mrs. Hodges. The Industrial School is prospering, having an average attendance of 50 scholars and 7 teachers. The children are taught to sew, and while employed are instructed by profitable reading. The garments are donated and given as rewards, a certain number of tickets for attendance, conduct and proficiency securing an article of apparel.

It has been the custom of the Association, at the close of each year, after a careful review of the work, to project a new enterprise, and to devote special effort. It has been apparent, from the demands made upon the "Temporary Home," always full, yet in some unknown way finding room for another "weary one," that the house is too small. The Managers do not feel justified in allowing matters to remain in this condition, and are impressed with the importance of securing a more commodious building. The Gilmore property, kindly donated the Association by the Trustees, is not suited to the purposes of the Industrial School or home for Bible reader. Having obtained the consent of the trustees of the last named building, the managers have decided to dispose of both pieces of property, combine the funds, and purchase, in a central location, a building to be called the Women's Christian Association Building. This would afford us a field of effort parallel to that occupied by the Young Men's Christian Association, but extending farther. In this building would be located the Temporary Home and Bible Reader's Room. It would embrace a reception room and parlor, always open, where Sabbath Bible classes and social meetings under the care of the Committee of Managers would be held. Through its officers and committee it would offer counsel, practical Christian sympathy, and assistance in securing employment. Thus could be reached the class who sadly need help—respectable, industrious women; strangers in the city in search of work; ladies in reduced circumstances, who have work to dispose of, and know not where to offer it—a class whose self-respect and position place them beyond the reach of charity in its technical sense, but who require the true Christian charity of sympathy and love. This building will also serve as a depository where articles of needle-work may be offered for sale, and orders for the execution of work received. An Employment Committee would undertake to secure situations for applicants as teachers, saleswomen, governesses and housekeepers.

The following Board of Officers and Managers have been elected for the ensuing year: President—Mrs. Felix R. Brunot. Vice President—Mrs. Wm. A. Herron. Treasurer—Mrs. W. P. Logan. Secretary—Miss Ada Hoffstot. Managers—Mrs. Samuel McKee, Mrs. Eliza Loomis, Mrs. Poindexter, Miss Jane Holmes, Mrs. George H. Thurston, Mrs. James Irwin, Mrs. L. H. Eaton, Mrs. John H. Claney, Mrs. J. B. Sanderson, Miss Mary Bryan, Miss J. M. Smith, Mrs. D. C. Clapp, Mrs. Eliza Sands, Mrs. Max. Moorhead. Honorary Managers—Mrs. James Verner, Mrs. Frank Woods.

REPORTS OF THE TREASURERS.

Mr. Porter also read the following synopsis of the reports of the several treasurers of the different branches of the work of the Association:

	Receipts.	Expen'res.
Women's Christian Association	$1,609 12	$1,091 69
Temporary Home for Destitute Women	1,763 40	897 40
Home for Aged Women	13,602 31	3,311 31
Sheltering Arms	11,983 29	11,956 78
Donations for furniture	2,457 26	All exp'd
Boarding Home for Working Women	13,674 24	11,780 47
Industrial School	419 09	124 59
Branch Union Missionary Society	437 92	

At the conclusion of the reading of the reports the Rev. Mr. Noble preached an eloquent sermon from the following passages of scripture: Matthew ix. xii. They that be whole need not a physician, but they that are sick. For the Son of man hath come to seek and to save that which was lost. Galatians vi. ix. And let us not be weary in well doing for in due season we shall reap if we faint not. Phillipians iv. iii. Help those women which labored with me in the Gospel.

After the delivery of the sermon, a collection for the Association was taken up. The congregation was then dismissed with the benediction.

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

Pittsburgh Opera House.

This evening Maggie Mitchell enters upon the second week of her very successful engagement, appearing as Fanchon, the Cricket. Mr. Lin. R. Shewell personates Landry, one of his greatest characters. The rest of the cast has been disposed of to the best advantage.

Aims's American Theater.

The Matthews Family and the D'Atalie troupe have been retained for another week at this house. Miss Delmay, Miss Lagrange, Charley Howard and others appear in a good bill this evening.

Trimble's Varieties Theater.

The attractions announced for this week are of an excellent order. Mr. George White, the bone soloist, Manchester and Jennings, the song and dance men, the Victorelli Brothers, Miss Helene Smith, Miss Lucy Clifton and others will appear to-night.

Academy of Music.

The great illusionist and ventriloquist, Sig. Martino, assisted by Miss Gertie Florence and Arzena Armond, will appear at the Academy this evening. Mr. Martino will introduce his wonderful transformation entitled the "Enchanted Canopy, or the Magician's Dream;" also, his curious talking lion and other attractive features. A whole host of presents will be distributed to the audience.

Library Hall.

The lecture on "Manhood and Money," to be delivered at Library Hall on the 18th instant by Rev. Henry Ward Beecher, promises to be largely attended.

Before the Mayor.

There were forty-three prisoners brought to the attention of the Mayor yesterday morning at the Central Station House. Peter Kennan was drunk and abusive to an officer, he paid ten dollars and costs. Jerry McCune, had invaded a tavern on Fifth avenue near the Court House and insisted on helping the proprietor to wash his windows. This the latter was opposed to and a fight ensued. McCune was arrested and locked up. The Mayor fined him fifty dollars and costs and in default of payment Jerry was sent to Claremont for sixty days. Jno. Robinson and John Duncan were drunk and attempted to whip a Second ward tavernkeeper named Peter Tryscott. The latter was going in on the defensive when the police came along and the two were arrested. Robinson and Duncan were sent to the Workhouse for thirty days each and Tryscott was discharged, it appearing that he was acting entirely on the defensive. Wm. Freitt was drunk and disorderly, and got thirty days at Claremont. Charles Thompson attempted to arrest a policeman, but made a mistake; he was sent up for thirty days. The other cases, eleven of which were discharged, were not of unusual importance.

THE change in the weather has reduced the height of water in the rivers.

THE NATIONAL BANKS.

What is Personal Security?

The decision of Judge Agnew, of the Supreme Court, in which it is held that national banks cannot take mortgages on real estate to secure future loans and discounts, still excites earnest discussion in legal and commercial circles. A citizen of Philadelphia writes to the editor of the New York *Journal of Commerce*, stating the effects of the decision, and adding:

"Can we not lend money, or discount a promissory note, taking stocks or bonds as collateral security?" The decision says they can only lend on personal security. The question at issue is, "What is personal security?" Are stocks or bonds personal security? or is such security to be understood as being promissory notes only?

The editor of the above paper, which is high authority in questions of this kind, comments as follows:

In our comments we notice first the stress which is laid in the decision, and also in the opinion written out by Judge Agnew, upon the one clause in the National Banking act which authorizes its creatures "to loan money on personal security." The whole decision seems to rest upon the assumption that this is all the authority given in the act. Turning to it, however, we find the clause quoted in very different relations. It is provided that the institutions thus organized may "exercise under this act all such incidental powers as shall be necessary to carry on the business of banking by discussing and negotiating promissory notes, drafts, bills of exchange and other evidences of debt; by receiving deposits; by buying and selling exchange, coin and bullion; by loaning money on personal security; by obtaining, issuing and circulating notes according to the provisions of the act." They are therefore as banks not only authorized to loan money on personal security, but to negotiate and discount any "other evidences of debt," in fact all other evidences of debt, subject to the restrictions in regard to their own stock, &c., in other parts of the act. We do not think it was designed that these banks should go into the business of lending money upon bond and mortgage. The Court dwells at length upon the four cases in which the bank may purchase, hold and convey real estate, which stand in the law as follows:

First. Such as shall be necessary for its immediate accommodation in the transaction of its business.

Second. Such as shall be mortgaged to it in good faith by way of security for debts previously contracted.

Third. Such as shall be conveyed to it in satisfaction of debts previously contracted in the course of its dealings.

Fourth. Such as it shall purchase at sales under judgments, decrees, or mortgages held by such association, or shall purchase to secure debts due to said association.

We find no limitation in the fourth clause to such mortgages as may be given under the second clause, nor, except for this decision of the Court, should we see any such restriction upon its general right to purchase an evidence of debt secured by a mortgage, or to make the mortgage security absolutely void in its hands.

But certainly any other form of security may be taken as collateral to an evidence of debt, which it is authorized to negotiate.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

United States District Court—Judge McCandless.

Wm. H. Constable, of Titusville, filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy. Referred to Register Woodruff, of Erie.

An injunction was ordered to issue against George C. Becker, executive creditor of Weckesser, Schrente & Co., of Allegheny, alleged bankrupts.

Justice Weckesser and Charles Schrente, of the firm of Weckesser, Schrente & Co., against whom Kreimer & Bro., of Cincinnati, filed a petition for adjudication in bankruptcy, presented a denial of the alleged acts of bankruptcy and demanded a trial by jury. The trial was ordered for the next term of the Court.

The assignee of Thomas F. Grubbs, bankrupt, of Allegheny, presented a petition for the sale of certain real estate of said bankrupt, situated on Federal street, free from and divested of all liens. The petition was granted.

Janey & Andrews, of Philadelphia, filed a petition for the adjudication in bankruptcy of W. L. Hamilton, of Lock Haven, Clinton county. The usual order was issued. A preliminary injunction was granted against certain execution creditors.

An order was made for the sale of certain real estate in East Birmingham, owned by Jas. Provost, bankrupt, which is free of lien of dower and all other incumbrances.

John H. Bailey, Esq., assignee of Henry Koverman, bankrupt, of this county, presented his report of the sale of real estate, located in Pittsburgh, to Robert Liddell, for $10,500. The sale was confirmed.

An injunction was ordered to issue against several execution creditors of Rees J. Williard, bankrupt, of Columbia county.

Samuel McClymonds, bankrupt, of Butler county, presented a petition for discharge. An order was made for final examination before Register Shafer.

Common Pleas—Judges Sterrett and Collier.

Preliminary orders were granted in the matters of the applications of the Great Western Building Association, the Lea Literary Society of Pittsburgh, and the Brotherhood of St. Vincent, of Allegheny, for charters of incorporation, and in the matter of the application for a change of name of the Safe Deposit and Trust Company to that of the Penn Bank.

The Refining Company of Pennsylvania made application for a change of name to the Central Refining Company of Pittsburgh. A preliminary order was granted.

A petition was also presented for a charter of incorporation for the German-American Insurance Company.

In the *habeas corpus* case of John Joyce vs. Henry Corbis, heard last Saturday, the court stated that an order would be made, giving the children into the custody of their father, on his satisfying the court that he had made proper provision for their support.

The application of Dr. A. Arthurs for a mandamus to compel the Board of Guardians to admit him as a member, on certificate of his election from the City Councils, was dismissed at the costs of the petitioner.

TRIAL LIST FOR TO-DAY.

224. McLaughlin vs. Demerest et al.
56. Woodcok vs. Miller et al.
219. Hane, Jr., vs. Burke & Barnes.
14. The Ocean Nat. Bank vs. Manns.
28. Fisher Bros. vs. Reymer.
193. Fisher Bros. vs. The A. V. R. R. Co.
92. Hutchinson vs. Williams & Co.
99. Littell & Meching vs. McCombs.
111. Fullington vs. McKee.
143. Reiter vs. McKee.
159. Cochrane vs. Pittsburgh and Ormsby R. W. Company.
160. Same vs. same.
165. Horner, Wood & Co. vs. McDonald.
169. McCook vs. McClaran.
173. Atlas Works vs. Norman et al.
177. Fagan et al. vs. McClean & Co.

District Court—Judge Kirkpatrick.

This court disposed of a number of motions, on Saturday, acknowledged an unusual number of Sheriff's deeds, and fixed the weekly list of jury cases. Following is the

TRIAL LIST FOR TO-DAY.

116. C. Wath vs. German Savings Bank.
141. W. W. Powers vs. John Harrison.
144. John Morrow vs. John Jennings.
148. A. Herchenreder vs. P. Schweitzer.
149. F. Weisenberger vs. D. Louther, et al.
151. Lee vs. Feider.
152. Ray vs. Kell.
153. Keeling vs. Struck.

THE VETERANS.

Death of Governor Geary—Resolutions—The Memorial to Congress.

The Mexican Veterans held another meeting on Saturday night. After the transaction of some unimportant business Mr. R. H. Kelly announced the death of Governor Geary and moved the appointment of a Committee on Resolutions. The motion prevailed, and the committee reported the following:

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God, in his inscrutable providence, to suddenly call from earth our comrade in arms in Mexico, ex-Governor John W. Geary; and,

WHEREAS, In consequence of the melancholy event, the duty devolves upon us who knew him well and were eye witnesses of his manly bearing, cool courage and admirable qualifications as a commander, to bear our testimony to his courage as a soldier and kindness as a man; therefore be it

Resolved, That we have learned with profound regret of the sudden death of our late comrade in arms, John W. Geary, in whose taking off we have additional evidence that our ranks are fast being depleted by death, and that ere long not one will be left to recount the deeds of heroism and suffering during a campaign that challenges a parallel in the annals of either ancient or modern warfare.

Resolved, That in the death of ex-Governor Geary the nation loses an able statesman, an efficient military commander, and the soldier a warm and true-hearted friend.

Resolved, That we tender the bereaved family our heartfelt sympathy in their sad affliction.

Resolved, That these resolutions be engrossed upon the minutes of the meeting and a copy sent to the family of the deceased.

The resolutions were unanimously adopted.

The committee having in charge the preparation of the memorial to Congress reported the paper as heretofore published in these columns.

The memorial was unanimously adopted. The committee appointed on permanent organization reported the following officers: W. S. Matthews, President; W. H. Barker, Vice President; R. H. Kelley, Secretary; Maurice Wallace, Treasurer, and F. H. Cooley, Corresponding Secretary. Mr. Barker moved that the meeting resolve itself into an association to be known as "The Scott Legion." It was put standing and unanimously carried.

A vote of thanks was returned to the city press for notices of proceedings, and the meeting adjourned.

EDUCATIONAL.

Etna Borough Teachers' Institute—Closing Exercises.

The second and closing session of this Institute was held Friday evening, in the M. E. Church, Sharpsburg, and was largely attended. Rev. A. H. Calvert called the meeting to order and led in prayer, after which he stated that as A. T. Douthett, Esq., County Superintendent, was present, he would resign his position as presiding officer of the Institute in his favor. Mr. Douthett, on taking the chair, made a very few remarks, and announced as the first speaker Rev. F. Lawrence, of Sharpsburg, who delivered an interesting address on "Our School Days."

The following exercises ensued: a lecture by John Morrow, Principal of the Fourth ward schools, Allegheny city, on "Schools and Teachers;" select reading by Master Charlie Hammond; an essay on "Work" by Mrs. L. W. Jones; declamation by Master Georgie Evans; an address by Rev. M. B. Sloan on "A Plea for the Little Ones and their Teachers;" select reading by Master Oscar Jones; an essay on "Public School Teachers" by Miss Maggie Hardie; a lecture on "Intellectual Progress" by S. A. Will; and the following resolutions, read by Miss Lena Mulhattan:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Institute are due to those who have entertained us by essays and addresses to the Trustees of the M. E. Church for the use of their building, and to Mr. A. G. Williams for the interest manifested by him in furnishing such excellent music.

Resolved, That Teachers' Institutes advance the cause of education more rapidly than any other means and should therefore be held as often as practicable.

The exercises, unusually interesting in themselves, were rendered still more so by the interspersing of excellent music by the pupils of Etna schools, under the direction of A. G. Williams, Esq.

Much credit is due to Miss Lena Mulhattan, Principal of the Etna Borough schools, and her assistant teachers, for the success of the Institute, and to the Directors and citizens for the comfort of visitors.

The election of a lady Principal last fall was by many considered a dangerous experiment; but Miss Mulhattan has proved herself equal to the duties of the position, as indeed those who knew her best felt sure she would. A visit to her school would, we think, satisfy any one that our statement is only the simple truth.

Dr. Arthurs and the Poor Board.

On Saturday, in the Common Pleas Court, the case of Dr. A. Arthurs *vs.* the Guardians of the Poor came up for disposition. It will be remembered that Dr. Arthurs was elected by Common Council to be a member of the Poor Board. When the Doctor appeared for qualification as a member, the Board refused to admit him, holding that the law did not allow a member (as the Doctor was) of the Board of Health to be a member of the Poor Board at the same time. Mr. Arthurs maintained that he was eligible, having resigned from the Health Board. The Guardians, however, did not accept this view of the case, and refused to qualify the member elect. The Doctor's next step was to have issued a petition compelling the Board to appear in Court on Saturday and show by what authority they refused to qualify him. Ten o'clock found the Guardians on hand, with Gen. Sweitzer as attorney. Mr. Cochran represented the plaintiff, and made an exhaustive argument to the Court, endeavoring to prove that while the office of a member of the Poor Board and also of the Board of Health was incompatible according to the Act of Assembly, yet the Guardians were not allowed to judge of the eligibility of the member until after he had taken his seat. General Sweitzer, in an eloquent address to the Court, stated that while the Board had no objections to Mr. Arthurs as a member, yet he held that the Act of Assembly distinctly stated that the offices were incompatible and certainly the Court would not rule for his admission contrary to law. The latter ground was taken by the Court, and the case was dismissed at the cost of the petitioner.

Meeting of Coal Miners.

On Saturday there was a meeting of coal miners in Stehle's Hall, Fifth avenue, some thirty pits being represented. Mr. Thomas Watkins, presiding, stated that the object of the meeting was to take some action on the Miner's Screen Bill, now before the Legislature.

The Secretary, Mr. E. S. Boyle, read a letter from Hon. Miles S. Humphreys, in favor of the passage of the bill. After a discussion as to the merits of the bill, Mr. David Boden was elected to visit Harrisburg in the interests of the miners, after which the meeting adjourned.

CITY MATTERS IN BRIEF.

COUNCILS meet to-day.

THE rivers were clear of ice yesterday.

THE churches were well attended yesterday.

THERE were seventeen deaths in Allegheny last week.

OUR society for the prevention of cruelty to animals has not organized yet.

A COMMITTEE from the Fire Commission will go East this week to buy new engines, &c., for the South Side and the East End.

SAMUEL WRIGHT was committed to jail on Saturday by Alderman Thomas, in default of $400 bail, to answer a charge of assault and battery preferred by Mary Ann Casey.

THERE was a temperance meeting yesterday in St. Bridget's church, Eleventh ward, which was addressed by Rev. Father Tracey. Over one hundred persons signed the pledge.

MR. JOE OXLEY is now lying seriously ill of typhoid fever at his residence in Allegheny. His many friends will regret to learn of his affliction, and hope that he may speedily recover.

ON Saturday the Fire Commissioners assumed control of the South Side Fire Department. Stables have been provided for the horses, and sleeping apartments will soon be ready for the men.

A SNEAK THIEF entered the boarding house situated at No. 165 Lacock street, Allegheny city, Friday night, between eight and nine o'clock, and stole three overcoats belonging to some of the boarders.

SAMUEL MAXWELL, while engaged on Saturday morning at a circular saw in the sash and door factory of Maxwell, Woods & Anderson, on Anderson street, Allegheny, had the thumb of his left hand sawed off.

LAST night the police arrested Thomas Davis, Joseph Wilson and George Lewis, charged with creating a disturbance in a house of ill-fame in the First ward. They each left thirty dollars as security for their appearance this morning at the hearing.

W. P. BARTRAM, son of a former City Treasurer of Pittsburgh, died the other day in Ironton, Ohio. Deceased left this city some twenty years ago, at which time he was a very promising young man. He was Clerk of Courts at Ironton, and held other positions of trust and honor.

A DROVE of cattle passing down Sixteenth street, on Saturday, upset a large kettle filled with tar. The tar took fire, and for a time Reisick & Bros. new safe manufactory was in danger of being burned. The workmen smothered the flames with gravel, and thus prevented a conflagration.

AN INFORMATION was made on Saturday before the Mayor, by Detective Wilmot, against Boyd, the man who is charged with robbing the billiard parlor, accusing him of receiving stolen goods. Mr. Wilmot alleges that Boyd received the dry goods stolen by Nicholson from Mr. Fralich's store. A committment was lodged against the defendant.

ON Saturday, at a meeting of the Directors of the Central Passenger Railway held at E. P. Jones, Esq.'s office, on motion of R. G. Herron, Esq., Mr. W. H. Bugan was elected Superintendent, Mr. C. P. Duff Secretary and Mr. E. P. Jones President. Mr. R. G. Herron, who has been the able and popular Superintendent of the road for the past three years, relinquished the position in order to give the necessary attention to his private business.

IN A suburban town not many miles from here, a landlord had a tenant not inclined to pay his rent, and was contemplating how to displace him, when he learned that he had got a situation to tend bar. A friend of the landlord inquiring about the tenant was informed that he had got a situation in a bar-room, and the landlord remarked, "I will not adopt any legal measures now, for he will steal enough in a short time to pay me all up!"

THE stockholders of the new Federal Homestead and Banking Company organized by electing the following officers: W. W. Martin, President; D. P. Corwin, Vice President: D. McFerron, W. H. Britt, J. Washington, James H. Murdoch, George W. Ahl, W. B. Snydam, W. W. Pitcairn, and W. H. Faulkner, Directors. The company starts out with a capital of $250,000, and proposes to erect a handsome building in the spring.

A LEADING member of the English Opera Troupe which was at the Academy last week was detected stealing books from the counter of one of our prominent bookstores the other day. A policeman accompanied the singer to his room in a certain hotel, and there found quite a number of volumes which had been stolen from the store referred to. After a good deal of trouble the vocal gentleman raised enough money to pay for the plunder, and the matter was dropped.

APPLETON'S *Journal* answers the question, "Who deserves hissing?" by saying: "At the theater let them indignantly hiss the musicians who come stumbling noisily into their places in the midst of the important scene at the close of each act. Let them hiss late comers, who heedlessly bustle into their seats to the disturbance of the whole assembly; hiss the men and women who leave their places before the play is over; hiss, hiss the chattering and noisy groups, so often assembled in the private boxes."

MICHAEL SULLIVAN was arrested at an early hour this morning on a charge of disorderly conduct. He alleges that he went to church yesterday morning and did not return until a late hour last night, having called on several friends. When he did return home, he states that he found his wife drunk, and three other women who were in the house in a similar condition. In his rage at finding this state of affairs he picked up a cup and hurled it at his wife, striking her on the forehead. He then retired to bed and told his son to go for a policeman to arrest him. The police arrived and did arrest him, and this morning he will have a hearing.

MR. ZEHNDER, Meat Inspector of Allegheny, reports that since the middle of July last, when he assumed the duties of his office, he has condemned over three thousand pounds of unsound beef which had been offered for sale in the markets, some by butchers and the remainder by farmers. He has also condemned twenty-five calves, because too young for food, and about two hundred pounds of fish. During the same period he has compelled owners to send back to pasture three hundred and seventy-five head of live sheep, which were too poor for the market. He has collected fines to the amount of fifty dollars, and in addition returned ten dollars to the city treasury which he received for diseased meat sent to the bone boiling establishment. He also condemned three beeves, which had been slaughtered but not offered for sale, and had the carcases removed to the bone boilers. The meat was bruised and entirely unfit for food.

THE Zenia, Ohio, *Torchlight*, of the 5th inst., pays the following handsome and merited compliment to the accomplished editor of the *Methodist Recorder*, of this city. That paper says: "We have heard but one opinion expressed of the lecture of Alexander Clark before the Y. M. C. A.—that it is one of the very best to which our people have had the privilege of listening for many a long year. As a mere literary production, Mr. Clark's lecture would bear favorable comparison with the works of our first-class writers; as a lecturer for a popular audience, its sparkle, wit, keen satire, genuine humor and strong common sense, place it far above the majority of platform discourses. We see no reason why Mr. Clark should not take his place among the most popular and successful lecturers of the day." Mr. Clark lectures in Wellsville, Ohio, this evening, in Brownsville, Pa., on Thursday evening, and in Monongahela City on Friday evening.

CHIEF IRWIN received a dispatch on Friday from Zanesville, Ohio, to arrest a man and woman who were to come in on the train, but the train had passed through before the dispatch was received. From the description given of the man, the Chief is confident that it is the same party who operated in this city some time ago, and who gave his name as Foster. A. M. Hustin, President of the Union Bank of Zanesville, arrived in the city on Saturday, and stated to the Chief that Foster alias Parker reached that place a short time ago and expressed a wish to buy a mill and farm, and worked himself into the confidence of the officers of one bank. He told them he had purchased, and presented them a draft drawn on Jay Cooke & Co., New York, on the Farmers and Mechanics' Bank of Reading, Pa., for $1,000, which was cashed. He also sold his certificate of deposit obtained in this city for $500. At the Union bank he deposited $500 and a draft for a like amount, obtaining a certificate of deposit. Subsequently he drew out his money and departed, with the certificate of deposit. There is thus far no positive clue as to his whereabouts.

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Manhood and Money.

This is the subject of a lecture to be delivered at Library Hall, February 18th, 1873, by Rev. Henry Ward Beecher. The title is a suggestive one, and in the hands of the distinguished divine and lecturer, whatever is in it is sure to be brought out. The lecture will doubtless be one of absorbing interest, and certain it is that, under ordinary circumstances, the hall will be crowded to overflowing.

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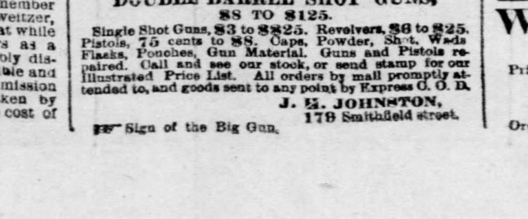

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TOTTEN—On Friday afternoon, February 7, 1873, ELIZA CHRISTY, wife of the late Wm. J. Totten, in the sixty-second year of her age.

Funeral MONDAY MORNING, at 10 o'clock, from the residence of her son, No. 186 North avenue, Allegheny city. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

GRAHAM—On Saturday, February 8, ELIZA C., wife Samuel R. Graham, of Crestline, Ohio.

The funeral will take place from the residence of her father, Benj Kennedy, No 170 Lacock Allegheny city, on TUESDAY MORNING, at 10 o'clock. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

CRUMPTON—Miss Mary N. Crumpton, in the seventy-second year of her age.

Funeral MONDAY, February 10, at 3 o'clock P. M., from the residence of her sister, Mrs. Anna M. Davis, No. 15 Miller street, Pittsburgh.

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RAILROADS.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD—ON AND after DECEMBER 22d, 1872, Trains will leave and arrive as follows:

Through Trains Leave Union Depot. EASTWARD.		Through Trains Arrive at Union Depot. WESTWARD.	
Pacific Express	2:50 a m	Mail Train	1:05 a m
Mail Train	7:45 a m	Fast Line	1:35 a m
Chicago Ex	12:20 p m	Pittsburgh Ex	3:00 a m
Cincinnati Ex	1:10 p m	Cincinnati Ex	8:10 a m
Philadelphia Ex	5:20 p m	Southern Ex	12:40 p m
Fast Line	8:50 p m	Pacific Ex	1:10 p m
		Way Passenger	9:55 p m
LOCAL.		LOCAL.	
Walls No. 1	6:40 a m	Walls No. 1	6:30 a m
Wilkinsburg Ac. No. 1	7:05 a m	Brinton Ac No 1	7:35 a m
Walls No. 2	10:20 a m	Wilkinsburg Ac. No. 1	8:20 a m
Walls No. 3	11:45 a m	Walls No. 2	9:10 a m
Wilkinsburg Ac. No. 2	2:40 p m	Johnstown Ac.	10:15 a m
Walls No. 4	3:20 p m	Walls No. 3	1:15 p m
Johnstown Ac.	4:00 p m	Walls No. 4	3:20 p m
Brin'n Ac No. 1	4:50 p m	Wilkinsburg Ac. No. 2	4:45 p m
Brin'n Ac No. 2	5:40 p m	Walls No. 5	5:55 p m
Wall's Ac. No. 5	6:15 p m	Brint's Ac No. 2	6:50 p m
Brin'n Ac No. 3	9:20 p m	Brin'n Ac No. 3	7:25 p m
Wall's No. 6	11:05 p m	Brin'n Ac No. 4	11:10 p m

Chicago Express, Cincinnati Express, Fast Line and Brinton Accommodation No. 3 leave daily.
Pacific Express daily, except Monday.
All other Trains daily, except Sunday.
Pacific Express, leaving Pittsburgh at 2:50 a. m., arrives at Harrisburg 11:40 a. m.; Philadelphia 3:30 p. m.; Baltimore 3:00 p. m.; Washington 5:40 p. m.; New York 6:34 p. m.
Chicago Express, leaving Pittsburgh at 12:20 p. m., arrives at Harrisburg 10:20 p. m.; Philadelphia 2:36 a. m., New York 6:10 a. m.
Cincinnati Express, leaving Pittsburgh at 1:10 p. m., arrives at Harrisburg 10:45 p. m.; Philadelphia 2:50 a. m.; Baltimore 1:45 a. m.; Washington 5:00 a. m.; New York 6:10 a. m.
Philadelphia Express, leaving Pittsburgh at 5:20 p. m., arrives Harrisburg 2:55 a. m.; Philadelphia 6:55 a. m.; New York 10:14 a. m.
Fast Line, leaving Pittsburgh at 8:50 p. m., arrives at Harrisburg 5:45 a. m.; Philadelphia 9:50 a. m.; Baltimore 9:00 a. m.; Washington 11:30 a. m.; New York 12:21 p. m.
The Church Train leaves Wall's Station every Sunday at 9:10 a. m., reaching Pittsburgh at 10:30 a. m. Returning leaves Pittsburgh at 12:30 p. m. and arrives at Wall's Station at 2:00 p. m. Leaves Pittsburgh 9:20 p. m.; arrives at Brinton's 10:30 p. m.
CITY TICKET OFFICE.—For the convenience of the citizens of Pittsburgh, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company have opened a City Ticket Office at No. 78 Fifth avenue, corner Smithfield street, where Through Tickets, Commutation Tickets and Local Tickets to principal Stations, can be purchased at any hour of the day or evening, at the same rates as are charged at the depot. Baggage will be checked through to destination from Hotels and Residences by the Excelsior Baggage Express Co., on orders left at the office.
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PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE AND CHICAGO RAILWAY, CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD.

From DECEMBER 23, 1872, trains will leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, City Time, as follows:

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Fast Line	1:58 a m	Pacific Ex	2:32 a m
Cleveland Mail	6:10 a m	Wheeling Ex	10:08 a m
Erie and Ygn'Ex	7:15 a m	Chicago Ex	11:58 a m
Chicago Exp	9:23 a m	Clevel'd & Wh'g	3:51 p m
Cl'v'd & Wh'g Ex	1:28 p m	Erie and Ygn Ex	5:31 p m
Pacific Ex	2:38 p m	Chicago Mail	6:58 p m
Wheeling Ex	4:38 p m	Fast Line	7:18 p m
Erie Express	4:48 p m	Erie Ex	11:18 p m
Depart from Allegheny.		Arrive in Allegheny.	
Beaver Falls Ac	6:25 a m	Leetsdale Ac	6:55 a m
Leetsdale Ac	10:25 a m	Beaver Falls Ac	8:25 a m
Leetsdale Ac	12:08 p m	Econ Ac	9:05 a m
New Castle Ac	1:08 p m	New Castle Ac	10:23 a m
Econ Ac	3:48 p m	Leetsdale Ac	12:33 p m
Leetsdale Ac	4:08 p m	Leetsdale Ac	2:28 p m
Beaver Falls Ac	6:23 p m	Beaver Falls Ac	5:05 p m
Leetsdale Ac	10:43 p m	Leetsdale Ac	7:33 p m
Fair Oaks, Sunday Church	12:43 p m	Fair Oaks Sunday Church	9:58 a m

Pacific Express leaves daily.
Chicago Express arrives daily.
Fast Line leaves daily, Mondays excepted.
Pacific Express arrives daily, Sundays excepted.
All other trains will leave and arrive daily, Sundays excepted.
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PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI AND ST. LOUIS RAILWAY—PAN-HANDLE ROUTE.

After DECEMBER 22, 1872, trains leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh time:

DEPARTS.		ARRIVES.	
Fast Line	1:58 a m	Southern Ex	2:34 a m
Columbus Mail	7:18 a m	McDonald Ac	6:53 a m
Washington Ac	5:48 a m	Washington Ac	8:58 a m
Pacific Express	9:23 a m	Steubenville Ac	9:58 a m
McDonald Ac	12:03 p m	Cincinnati Exp	12:18 p m
Southern Ex	2:13 p m	McDonald Ac	2:18 p m
Steubenville Ac	4:28 p m	Columbus Mail	5:43 p m
McDonald Ac	6:13 p m	Fast Line	8:28 p m
Sunday Church train	1:13 p m	Sunday Church train	10:03 a m

2:13 p. m. Southern Express will leave daily.
12:58 p. m. Cincinnati Express will arrive daily.
All other trains will run daily, except Sundays.
Trains on Chartiers Railroad will leave Mansfield on the arrival of Washington Accommodation, leaving Pittsburgh at 8:48 a. m., and Steubenville Accommodation, leaving Pittsburgh at 4:28 p. m. Returning, will connect at Mansfield with Washington Accommodation, due in Pittsburgh at 8:28 a. m., and Mail Train due in Pittsburgh at 6:03 p. m.
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Arrive.		Depart.	
Springdale No. 1	6:35 a m	Mail	6:50 a m
Freeport No. 1	9:05 a m	Freeport No. 1	7:30 a m
Express	10:30 a m	Claremont Ac	10:20 a m
Claremont Ac	1:05 p m	Express	2:10 p m
Freeport No. 2	3:49 p m	Springdale No. 1	3:20 p m
Mail	5:40 p m	Freeport No. 2	4:40 p m
Springdale No. 2	6:25 p m	Springdale No. 2	6:30 p m

The above Trains run daily except Sunday.
The Church Train leaves Freeport every Sunday at 8:20 A. M., reaching Allegheny City at 9:50 A. M. Returning, leaves Allegheny City at 12:50 P. M., and arrives at Freeport at 3:00 P. M.
The 6:35 a. m. Train and 2:10 p. m. Train from Allegheny City make direct connections for Butler.
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Local Tickets to all important stations on the main line of the Pennsylvania Central Railroad.
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ROBERT NEILSON, Superintendent, Pittsburgh.

PITTSBURGH, WASHINGTON AND BALTIMORE RAILWAY—CONNELLSVILLE ROUTE.—On and after SUNDAY, December 9th, 1872, Trains will arrive and depart from Depot, corner of Grant and Water streets, as follows, city time:

DEPART.		ARRIVE.	
McKeesport Ac. No. 1	6:30 a m	McKeesport Ac No. 1	6:40 a m
Through Mail	6:55 a m	West Newton Ac	8:25 a m
Mixed Way	9:00 a m	Confluence Ac	10:45 a m
McKeesport Ac No. 2	11:10 a m	McKeesport Ac No. 2	12:10 p m
Confluence Ac	3:25 p m	McKeesport Ac No. 3	2:05 p m
West Newton Ac	4:35 p m	Mixed Way	3:20 p m
McKeesport Ac No. 3	5:25 p m	Through Mail	5:55 p m
McKeesport Ac. No. 4	6:15 p m	McKeesport Ac. No. 4	7:45 p m
Braddocks Ac	11:00 p m	Braddocks Ac	12:30 a m
Church Train*	1:30 p m	Church Train*	10:05 a m

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On and after SUNDAY, November 3, 1872, Three Through Trains daily, (except Sunday), will leave and arrive at Union Depot, Pittsburgh city time, for Franklin, Oil City, Buffalo and all points in the Oil Regions, and Central and Western New York.

	Leaves.	Arrives.
Day Express	12:30 p m	5:00 p m
Night Express	9:10 p m	6:10 a m
Buffalo Express	7:40 a m	8:10 p m
Brady's Bend Accommod'n	3:20 p m	10:20 a m
1st Soda Works Accommod'n	9:30 a m	5:45 p m
2d Soda Works Accommod'n	5:55 p m	8:25 a m
1st Hulton Accommodation	6:50 a m	9:00 a m
2d Hulton Accommodation	11:50 a m	2:00 p m
3d Hulton Accommodation	4:35 p m	7:15 p m
4th Hulton Accommodation	10:50 p m	6:40 a m

A Special Sunday Train leaves Pittsburgh at 7:40 A. M., arriving at Parkers at 11:40 A. M., and returning leaves Parkers at 4:25 P. M., arriving at Pittsburgh at 8:10 P. M., stopping at all stations for passengers.
Church Train to and from Soda Works (Sunday) arrives at Pittsburgh at 9:50 A. M., and leaves at 12:50 P. M.
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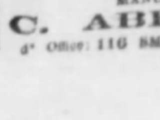

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